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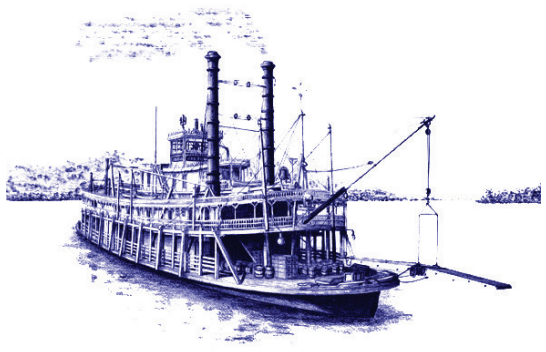

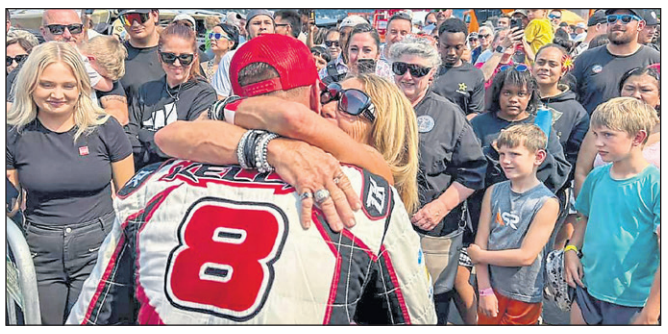

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Madison awards bid for $1.7M in street upgrades

BY BOB DEMAREE

With Community Crossings Matching Grant (CCMG) funding awarded to the city of Madison, streets on Madison's hilltop and downtown area will soon be paved with the awarding of a contract to Dave O'Mara Contractors at Friday's meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

"Investing in Madison's road and sidewalk infrastructure takes not only money but significant planning and good policies," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "This CCMG award will have tremendous impact in areas where significant investment is happening. Leveraging our dollars for maximum impact is important."

The city received two bids for the work with Dave O'Mara Contractors submitting the lowest bid at $1,696,704.70. The other bid of $2,503,267.50 was from All Star Paving Inc.

With BPWS approving the bids, authority was given to Courtney to sign the contract with Dave O'Mara Contractors, which must be done by Tuesday, Aug. 10, in order to meet Indiana Department of Transportation requirements.

The CCMG grant is for $649,993 which the city must match to make the overall total $1.3 million. With O'Mara's bid being nearly $400,000 more than that, Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee said the city's "utility department is covering half of the match since we are coming in following their water project. Most of those roads were due for paving anyway so we are splitting the cost of the match."

Streets to be resurfaced include Blackmore Street from Bellaire to Highland, Poplar Street from First Street to Vaughn Drive, West Street from Main Street to Michigan Road, Cragmont Street from Mouser Street to Clifty Drive, Second Street from Jefferson Street to West Street, Mulberry Street from Main Street to Vaughn Drive and Michigan Road from Autumnwood Lane to Miles Ridge Road.

"We have a lot of overlap (with other projects happening in the city) as well as issues we have to be careful with," said Courtney. "We'll just have to manage through this process. This is a very comprehensive list of streets where also other investment is happening."

With some of the work involving Michigan Road and West Street, McGee said the projects will take into account that State Road 7 on Hanging Rock Hill is currently closed because of slide repair work. With Hanging Rock Hill not available, much of that traffic has been diverted to the

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Canaan Academy celebrates earning STEM certification

BY BOB DEMAREE

Canaan Community Academy was recently certified as one of 19 schools in Indiana to join a select list of schools that excel in teaching Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) earned the distinction of being one of the

The school held a celebration on Saturday, gathering to share information on the achievement at the Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott in downtown Madison.

"I want to commend every staff member and every student who made the certification possible by exploring, experiencing and excelling daily," said Rhonda Pennington, chief administrative officer of Canaan Community Academy.

Indiana's STEM certification program was created in 2015, and recognizes schools that are committed to teaching science, technology, engineering and math. Canaan is the only is the first Jefferson County School to receive this certification and also the first Kindergarten through Eighth Grade school in the state to earn the designation.

According to Pennington, STEM certification is a rigorous two-year process that required Canaan Community Academy to submit curriculum, lesson plans, students' evidence and demonstrate collaboration to the community. "All of this was documented," she noted, adding that once submitted it was reviewed by the Indiana Department of Education. After that, an IDOE team came on-site to the school where student STEM ambassadors led them on a tour of the campus, shared information and provided project demonstrations. Staff members were also interviewed.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Angela Hutchinson, STEM chair at Canaan Community Academy, outlines details about the school's STEM program during a celebration for achieving STEM certication from the Indiana Department of Education.

The STEM certification must be renewed every five years so the process does not end with certification. "We will continually be working on this over the next five years so we can renew it and just continue to become better and better," said Pennington.

Angela Hutchinson, Canaan's STEM chair and fourth grade teacher, said a five-year plan has been developed to achieve that goal with STEM-based professional development for the teaching staff "to help us grow as educators to help our students grow." Additionally, she said each year the school will "constantly be improving our technology."

She said part of that is seeking to involve local people who are experts in those area to assist the Canaan staff and students, "Our community involvement is a major thing for our school. We love having the community involvement."

Melissa Tunny, Canaan third grade teacher, said that STEM is vital because "it pervades every part of our lives. Science is everywhere in the world around us. Technology is continuously expanding in every aspect of our lives. Engineering is the basic design of roads and bridges but also tackles the challenges in changing global weather and environmentally friendly changes to our homes. Mathematics is every occupation, every activity

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Cameron Turpin, a first grader at Canaan Community Academy, serves as one of the student STEM ambassors at the school. He is pictured with Rhonda Pennington, chief administrative officer, who gave him a chance to share comments about STEM during Saturday's STEM certification celebration at the Fairfield Inn & Suits by Marriott in downtown Madison.

BPWS adopts street design standards guidelines

BY BOB DEMAREE

With more than 100 miles of roads and sidewalks in the city of Madison, Mayor Bob Courtney wants to protect that investment, leading to the adoption of design standards and a specifications manual to provide more control over street excavation at Friday's Board of Public Works and Safety meeting.

"Approval of the design and specifications for utility work in the roads was a very critical step in improving the asset management of vast road and sidewalk inventory," Courtney said. "Better management produces better outcomes for the community."

Courtney said the significance of the issue is that there are 200 road cuts from utility work currently in the city's inventory "that's in various different states of condition and repair. With that inventory, we can identify the highest priority ones that need to be addressed, and that's where we'll deploy our resources.

"But by having standards and specifications and a design and permitting and inspection process, we'll add a lot of value to protecting our road investment moving forward," he said, noting the city spends approximately $2 million annually on roads and sidewalks "and over the span of 100 miles of roads and sidewalks, it's an enormous capital investment that you need to protect and extend the life of."

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Milton woman dies in crash with Hanover fire truck

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Milton, Kentucky woman died Saturday in a two-vehicle crash with a Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department pumper truck that was on Hanover Hill to clean up debris in the roadway.

Terrie L. Cox, 44, Milton, Kentucky, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office after her vehicle collided head-on with the fire truck on Clifty Hollow Road at approximately 8:35 a.m.

The initial investigation by troopers with the Indiana State Police-Versailles Post Crash Reconstruction Team indicates that a 2005 International Fire Truck from the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department had responded to the area to assist in clearing dried mud from the roadway.

The fire truck, being driven by Charles Justice, 69, Hanover, was traveling eastbound in the westbound lanes of Clifty Hollow Road when it struck head-on with a 2015 Toyota Rav4, driven by Cox, in the westbound lanes. Justice was not injured.

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Harold Covington
Scotty Foster
John Sebree
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DEATH NOTICES

Richard Allen "Moses" Clift Sr., 68, of Pendleton, KY, died Tuesday, August 1, 2023. A celebration of life will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, September 17, at Heady-Radcliffe Funeral Home in La Grange, KY.

Harold E. "Joe" Covington, 61, of East Enterprise, IN, died Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, Vevay, IN, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

Scotty C. Foster, 45, of East Enterprise, IN, died Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

John Leon Sebree, 62, of Vevay, IN, died Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at his home in Vevay. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8 at the Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, with burial to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, www.mark-landfuneralhome.com.

Minnie Irene Youngblood, 95, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, August 6, 2023, at Hickory Creek of Madison. Funeral arrangements are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytewelty.com.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 7-19-24-28-32-36 (8/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: $27.3 million. Next Drawing (8/9).

Cash Five: 11-20-37-39-41 (8/6)

Cash 4 Life: 5-9-39-49-58 CB: 4 (8/6)

Lucky For Life: 4-6-22-25-48 LB: 8 (8/7)

MEGAMILLIONS: 11-30-45-52-56 MB: 20, MP x2 (8/4). Next Jackpot: $1.55 billion. Next Drawing (8/8)

POWERBALL: 18-42-44-62-65 PB: 23, PP 2 (8/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: $145 million. Next Drawing (8/7)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 12-13-19-30 CB: 25 (8/7)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-14-25-30-38 (8/7)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 14-25-37-57-67 PB: 16 (8/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (8/7)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:46 a.m.
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Temperature: High 77, Low 60, Mean 68.5, Deficit 5.9
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, August 2023: 0
Precipitation, 2023: 35.05
Barometer: 29.83, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.44, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly cloudy High 83/Low 67; Thursday: Thundershowers High 80/Low 62; Friday: Partly cloudy High 85/Low 67.

BIRTHDAYS

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Missing runaway teen located

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office issued an update today that a local runaway juvenile who had been missing since Saturday, Aug. 5, has been located.

"She is in good health and safe!!" the JCSO said in a social media post.

Authorities had asked for community's assistance in locating the 16-year-old girl, who was reported missing from her mother's residence in the 6000 block of Deputy Pike, on Saturday night.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

August 3, 2023

- Laura Moore, 61, Madison, to serve court-ordered sentence for probation violation. No bond.
- Haley Jai Satterly, 39, Hanover, for Battery-Domestic, Resisting Law Enforcement and Battery Against a Public Safety Official, all Class A misdemeanors; and Public Intoxication Alcohol-Drugs and Disorderly Conduct, both Class B misdemeanors. No bond.
- Nicholas James Tucker, 25, Deputy, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (felony strangulation and misdemeanor battery). Placed on a 15-day hold. Bond $5,000 cash.
- Deanna Lee Wilkins, 43, Jeffersonville, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (public intoxication). Bond $1,500 cash.

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- Calvin Rebel Carel, 51, Hanover, of a Jefferson County arrest warrant (various felony and misdemeanor drug charges). Bond $5,000 cash.
- Shawn P. Sholdebrand, 53, Milton, Kentucky, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

August 5, 2023

- Lafayette Awan Brown, 38, Madison for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs. No bond.
- Natasha Dawn Rooks, 29, Scottsburg, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. No bond.
- Carlee Trista Taylor, 50, Louisville, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Theft and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class a misdemeanors. No bond.
- Aaron Vaught, 45, Madison, for Communication Intimidation, a Level 5 felony; and Domestic battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

August 6, 2023

- William Scott Cox, 44, Hanover, for Battery-2 Counts, both Level 5 felonies; Resisting Arrest, a Class A misdemeanor; and Criminal Mischief, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.
- Lucas Gregory Hayes, 35, Madison, for Burglary, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Daniel Brice Kichline, 59, no address listed, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.
- George Owen, 44, Madison, for Theft and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.
- Megan Jane Sammons, 32, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
- William L. Winkle, 35, Milton, Kentucky, for Theft, a Class a misdemeanor; and on a warrant to hold for Carroll County, Kentucky. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

August 2, 2023

- Alessandro Nonato-Zuniga, 21, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $389 in fees and court costs.
- Elizabeth Nicole Martinez Perales, 30, Madison, for Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended consecutive to prior sentence of 180 days supervised probation for operating while intoxicated, plus $489 in fees and court costs.
- James Lee Smith, 44, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 162 days served and 185 days suspended for supervised probation plus $389 in fees and court costs.
- Scott Dylan Paul, 32, Madison, for Possession of a Narcotic Drug-Less than 5 grams-Prior, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 90 days served, plus $589 in fees and court costs. Defendant may petition court to modify sentence upon successful completion of Recovery While Incarcerated program but a hearing on defendant's petition may not be held until defendant has served 5 years of sentence.

August 3, 2023

- William Robert March, 36, Madison, to an amended charge of Battery Causing Moderate Bodily Injury, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 450 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 22 days served and balance suspended for supervised probation plus $289 in fees and court costs. Restitution to be determined within 90 days and no contact order to continue as terms of probation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

August 3, 2023

- Violet M. Stalker to Kyle E. Grant and Amy Grant, a total of 40 acres in two parcels at 1900+ North Bethany Road, Deputy.

August 4, 2023

- Debbie Johnson Arbuckle and Raymond L. Arbuckle (estate) to Russel Aaron Arbuckle, Luke Aaron Arbuckle and Audrey Arbuckle, four parcels totaling approximately 139 acres at 9613 West Arbuckle Road, Lexington.
- Debbie Johnson Arbuckle and Raymond L. Arbuckle (estate) to Debbie Johnson Arbuckle, 251 South Paine Street, Madison.
- John Robak and Henry M. Robak (deceased) to Mike Robak, John Robak, Cecil Robak and Joe Robak, 958 Northwood Drive, Madison.
- Mike Robak, John Robak, Cecil Robak and Joe Robak to Jacob Robak, 958 Northwood Drive, Madison.
- David Connolly to David Connolly, 2 acres at Lot 2 Fords Field Subdivision, East 350 North, Madison.
- David Connolly to David Connolly, 2 acres at Lot 1 Fords Field Subdivision, East 350 North, Madison.
- David Connolly to David Connolly, 2 acres at Lot 3 Fords Field Subdivision, 46 East 350 North, Madison.
- David Connolly to David Connolly, 2 acres at Lot 4 Fords Field Subdivision, 46 East 350 North, Madison.
- David Connolly to David Connolly, 2 acres at Lot 5 Fords Field Subdivision, East 350 North, Madison.
- Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Inc. and United Methodist Church Inc. to Mt. Zion Community Church Inc., 7975 South Saluda Paynesville, Hanover.

Veterans see historic expansion of benefits for toxic exposure

WASHINGTON — Nicole Leger always thought of the burn pits at military bases in Afghanistan as more like campfires than health hazards. Ordered to dispose of sensitive documents, she would toss the paperwork into the flames while catching up with fellow soldiers, moments of quiet bonding that provided a respite from her riskier work as a hastily trained medic for the U.S. Army.

"We really didn't see that it was dangerous at the time," she said. "It was just part of the mission. So we had to get it done."

But then her sinus problems began, only worsening after she returned home, where she sometimes found herself gasping for breath at night. She remembered thinking, "This wasn't who I was before I got in."

Although Leger already received disability benefits for post-traumatic stress, migraines and a hip fracture, it wasn't until President Joe Biden signed legislation known as the PACT Act last year that her monthly payments expanded to take into account the impact of the burn pits.

"I still wake up pinching myself," she said.

Leger is one beneficiary of the largest expansion of veterans assistance in decades, and the administration is racing to sign up as many people as possible as the first anniversary of the law approaches. Although there's no deadline to apply, anyone who files a claim or simply signals the intent to do so by Wednesday could collect payments retroactive to last year if the claim is approved.

Under the law, certain cancers and ailments are presumed to be connected to the burn pits that were used to dispose of trash and potentially toxic materials. For veterans who served during the Vietnam War, hypertension and other conditions were added to the list of problems presumed to be caused by exposure to Agent Orange.

Biden will mark the law's anniversary at a Veterans Affairs hospital in Salt Lake City on Thursday. The Department of Veterans Affairs has received nearly 786,000 disability claims under the PACT Act, processed almost 435,000 and approved more than 348,000.

About 111,000 veterans who are believed to have toxic exposure have enrolled in VA health care since the law was enacted. In addition, more than 4.1 million veterans have completed toxic screenings.

Implementing the legislation has proved challenging for the VA despite hiring new staff to accommodate a historic influx of claims. The backlog is about 266,000, meaning waits of at least four months for claims to be processed.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Denis McDonough said his agency is doing better than expected based on internal projections and is using new technology to process claims faster.

"Am I satisfied? I'm not," he said. "Until every veteran in this country knows what is available to him or her, and has come in and filed a claim, and then we've awarded that claim for him or to her, I won't be satisfied."

Despite the growing backlog, the VA has kept up its outreach efforts and spent $7.5 million on advertising.

"The VA could have slow rolled it to make their job easier," said Allison Jaslow, a former Army captain who leads the advocacy organization Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America. "But to their credit, they didn't."

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we do in our lives. By exposing students to STEM, we are giving them opportunities to explore STEM related concepts, they will develop a passion for it, and hopefully pursue a job in a STEM field."

"STEM education provides students with a well-rounded foundation of skills to help them understand a wide-range of concepts, and thrive in many industries," Tunny said.

City sets charging rates for expanding EV outlets

BY BOB DEMAREE

With the city of Madison now offering electric vehicle chargers at various locations in the city, the Board of Public Works and Safety approved a rate of 25 cents per kilowatt hour at its meeting on Tuesday.

"We are embracing electric vehicle charging," said Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director.

Cyber Switching was selected in February as the city's provider of electric vehicle charging equipment with AmpUp being the app the city will utilize for connectivity and sales.

Steinhardt said the city has five electric vehicle chargers — two in the Mulberry Street parking lot, two in the Main Street parking lot and one at the Milton-Madison bridge gateway parking lot. Two more will be added in the parking lot across from Lamplighter Park after work is completed on that later this year.

Previously, the city only had two electric vehicle charging stations, both in the Main Street parking lot that were free. Now, by charging 25 cents per kilowatt hour, EV users will be paying for the city's cost for the charging stations.

Steinhardt said requiring a fee for utilizing the city's electric vehicle chargers, will cover the city's electric expenses, maintenance costs and annual registration fees for the AmpUp app.

Steinhardt said charging stations will have consistent signage throughout the parking lots that specify that parking is only allowed there while charging. There will also be signage to direct people to the app. He said currently most charges have gone to the website because the signage for the app has not yet been installed.

Steinhardt said BPWS will have option to adjust the 25 cents per kilowatt hour rate in the future if it wants.

"We'll continue to monitor that," said Mayor Bob Courtney. "As you know, electricity is always flowing as the pricing. We will avoid doing what is traditional done to set a rate then forget about it, and then losing a lot of money."

Courtney said electric vehicle chargers are "a convenience that supports tourism. There's not a lot vehicles that come through our community, candidly." So far, the average has been one charge per day.

Steinhardt said there is an increase in the use of the electric vehicle chargers during weekends. Additionally, he thinks they will be used more with the assistance of Visit Madison Inc. to ensure more people are aware that they are available.

"It's something nice to have that will support those who are here in electric vehicles," said Courtney.

In other business, Madison Police Chief John Wallace reported on traffic calming efforts on the east end of U.S. 421 in downtown Madison in which he along with Courtney and Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee met to discuss with the Indiana Department of Transportation.

With the high volume of traffic, there have been concerns for pedestrian safety, Wallace said. "We are working very hard to try to calm that traffic down by traffic control devices that we have, and through enforcement."

Wallace said INDOT was receptive to suggestions of "what we can do now and what we can do in the future" and he and the Mayor believe additional signage is needed, possibly in "the center of the street, the kind that really grabs your eye" with florescent coloring with messaging that tells vehicles to slow down.

"They were open to try that," Wallace said of INDOT. "It's not something they do a lot of" but INDOT is willing to work with the city to make it safer on East Main Street.

Courtney estimate 10,000 cars travel that stretch of highway daily, and the city is going to work with INDOT towards creating a plan to implement over the next couple of months and into the future to calm traffic there.

Ludington provides update on Cornerstone PACE projects

BY BOB DEMAREE

Cornerstone Society President Link Ludington went before the Board of Public Works and Safety on Friday to discuss the timeline on PACE grants supporting projects that are underway and provide updates on the progress being made.

What led to Ludington's appearance was a request at the BPWS's July 17 meeting to extend the completion date by eight months for a Cornerstone Society project at 815-817 West Second Street. That request was tabled until August over concerns by the board that due to other ongoing projects does the group have enough work capacity to meet the various completion deadlines.

Following Friday's discussion with Ludington, there was enough confidence by the board to unanimously approve the extension for 815-817 West Second Street until March 12, 2024.

"It does sound like we do have plans in place for that project," said board member David Carlow. "I very much would like to see it completed. I know it's going to take time, and you're up against the deadlines for the PACE" grant.

Cornerstone is also working on rehabilitating another PACE grant property at 707 Walnut Street. Additionally Ludington had also proposed an amendment to a PACE grant for a structure he personally owns at 111 East Fourth Street that he wanted to relocate to Mulberry Street.

The amendment for moving the structure had been withdrawn before Friday's meeting even though approval had been provided at the June meeting of the Historic District Board of Review and the July PACE committee meeting.

Photos by BOB DEMAREE

Sierra Metcalfe was chipping away at the paint Monday afternoon at 815-817 West Second St., which is in the process of being restored by Cornerstone Society.

Sierra Metcalfe (left in window) and Dennis Webster of Proper Restoration are working towards restoring this structure at 815-817 West Second St. for Cornerstone Society. Cornerstone will be utilizing ot as the first property in its revolving fund program which once completed will be sold with preservation convenants, and then use the proceeds towards restoration of another building in Madison's historic district. The company is also involved in restoring the Cornerstone property at 707 Walnut St., which had once been the property of William Anderson, one of the major underground railroad conductors in Madison.

Asked about the withdrawal of the amendment to move the structure that's been called the Custer-Cosby House after the meeting, Ludington said, "I'll have further comment about that later. We've got things working on that, but there seemed to be concerns so it's not going to be moved." However, he said rehabilitation is moving forward on the structure as approved originally for the PACE grant.

Ludington outlined the work being done at both 815-817 West Second St. and 707 Walnut St. at the request of the board.

At 815-817 West Second St., Ludington said rehabilitation work on the roof will be completed this month, work on the facade is slated to be done in September and siding on the facade is scheduled to be done in October. He said doors and windows have been sent out for off-site restoration, and are close to being ready for reinstallation in November. The original kitchen at the rear will be removed due to advanced deterioration leaving insufficient potential for rehabilitation.

Ludington said all the work has previously been approved by HDBR and has already been incorporated into the $25,000 PACE dilapidated structures grant. "We're not changing the nature and scope of the work. We're just asking for additional time," he said.

Ludington said the deterioration at 815-817 West Third St. has been a significant factor in the delays with the project. Although there were other factors, too, he said the front wall had "a noticeable sag" and needed to be leveled out, and that turned out be a much more challenging process than anticipated and required "removing floors that we didn't intend to remove."

So far, Ludington said $40,000 was been spent on the project. "We've already spent more than enough money to exceed the $25,000 match," he said, even though 50% of the scope of the work has not yet been completed as outlined in the PACE grant. Because of that, Cornerstone has not received any disbursement of PACE grant funds.

"We're really grateful and happy to see work progressing there," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "All of our neighborhoods are transforming because we are able to revitalize them using the PACE funds and deal dilapidated unsafe structures that have blighted neighborhoods" for many years. "We are happy to see the work get done, but we want to make sure you're on a timetable to get the work done."

Ludington said visible progress is not yet being seen because the first issues that have been addressed involve interior work before contractors can move forward on the exterior.

The property at 815-817 West Third St. is one that Cornerstone will be utilizing in its revolving fund program, which once completed will be sold with preservation covenants, and then use the proceeds towards restoration of another building in Madison's historic district. Ludington said the program began with a $30,000 private donation, a $30,000 grant from the 1772 Foundation and a no-interest guaranteed $70,000 loan from Indiana Landmarks.

Dennis Webster, the contractor, said he's confident the exterior will be completed by the March 12, 2024, deadline but it will likely need more work on the interior before it's ready for sale.

"Our interest here is really the exterior, the facade, the safety of it because it was an unsafe structure … and beautification of the neighborhood," Courtney said,. "I'm glad you're taking on the project and this one looks like it's going to have a successful outcome because you got a lot of partners in this one that are also interested in bringing this property back to life."

While the 815-817 West Second St. property was

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Michigan Road hill. "We're going to work very closely to minimize any inconvenience after Hanging Rock is back open," she said.

McGee said there currently is not a completion date for the work on Hanging Rock Hill. "Originally INDOT announced that the hill would be closed until Oct. 31, but was working to have it open by the end of July. After meeting with them last week for an update, they are correcting one of the areas after our last large rain event," she said, creating some uncertainty about the completion date for Hanging Rock Hill.

"That makes our CCMG, especially on West Street, pretty date fluid."

McGee said the start date for the CCMG work also depends on when the state sends funding to the city after documents are submitted to INDOT by Aug. 10. "They will then request the funding be wired to us and as soon as it hits we can begin work. At that point it depends on the schedule of the contractor."

On Michigan Road there will be paving done from Autumnwood Lane to Miles Ridge Road that not only enhances that section of road but provides improvements at the new Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing development.

McGee said West Street from Main Street to Michigan Road is an area where paving is "sorely needed" because of numerous locations where utility work has been done and not properly filled. "It's a very rough driving surface" that needs to be repaired with the new road surface, along with concrete work through sidewalks, gutters and curbs.

Blackmore Street is an area where McGee said CCMG work was not completed in 2020, and has been needed to be finished for a while. In addition to the paving, she said that work will also include gutters, driveway approaches and sidewalks where needed.

On Poplar Street, McGee said the work will coincide with improvements on the vacant lot that was recently transferred to the city by Historic Madison Inc. and the parking lot that will be developed across from Lamplighter Park. "Poplar Street over the years has been paved overlay repeatedly," she said. "The crown on the road is very tall so we will fix that. This is not just a simple mill and pave but we are going to get that back down to where the crown is appropriate." There will also be sidewalk work to complement the project. That part of Poplar Street also features historic stone gutters which will be retained.

The work on Cragmont Street from Mouser Street to Clifty Drive will pick up from where CCMG work stopped in 2020. In addition to the resurfacing, McGee said there will also be sidewalks replaced. Additionally, she said that will provide an opportunity to repair a section of the roadway near Bellaire Drive where there is a culvert with a rough dip from a back fill not done to required standards.

The sections of Second Street from Jefferson Street to West Street and Mulberry Street from Main Street to Vaughn Drive coincides with the arts district work that's already taken place at the Mulberry Street Mural Plaza, and also in conjunction with the new grocery proposed for the former Ruler grocery building. In addition to the paving, there will also be improvements to sidewalk and drainage.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, said the city's Redevelopment Commission has provided funding in the vicinity of the arts corridor as an incentive for the grocery store with enhancements that include sidewalk improvements, trees and more.

McGee said the city has applied for more CCMG funding to address more streets and sidewalks in the city during the spring of next year. Those awards will be announced in November. The streets targeted include Hillcrest Drive, Wildwood, Drive, Hatcher Hill, streets in the Sunrise subdivision, Franks Drive and East Street — all of which would be repaved.

STREET

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Courtney said if those 100 miles of street are visualized end to end "we'd be going all the way to Indianapolis to take care of our roads and sidewalks."

In addition to approving the design standards and specificications manual, Courtney said the city had previously enacted the streets and sidewalks ordinance and a permit procedure for contractors working on utility repairs in city roadways and sidewalks.

Courtney added that with the water improvement projects currently underway, there's "lots of excavation and repair work on water lines all across the city essentially in every part of town because our underground infrastructure has to be maintained."

Rob Bellucci, project manager for Commonwealth Engineers, said the design standards and specifications manual provides a comprehensive guidance document with defined requirements and guidelines for any contractor that may be in the city performing excavation.

"All of that information that was previously outlined in your ordinance is re-stated in this document," he said, adding the manual is "meant to be an all-inclusive representative of what our expectations are moving forward not only for excavations but putting things back together."

Bellucci said it's to "make sure when we're digging up streets we put everything back together in a such a fashion" that multiple years in the future that there aren't settlement issues or potholes in those areas where excavation has been done.

Bellucci said the manual has been created so that it can be revisited and easily amended.

"We're going to learn as we go so this is something that's adaptable and scalable," said Courtney. "We'll see how it works with reality. Sometimes things get documented then there's actually common practice that's a little different that we will have to adapt for, but the good news is that it's a priority for us and it will pay dividends in the future."

Board member David Carlow said the standards go beyond "road cuts but it also protects the right-of-ways" where there are trees and shrubs that would have to be replaced if impacted by excavation. "There's more to it than just making cuts in the road. It's a pretty in-depth set of standards."

Bob Demaree

Hanover Horsepower held its second annual car show and concert Friday and Saturday at Hanover Community Park. The car show was held Saturday, with top 50 trophies presented along with 14 special trophies.

Hanover Horsepower almost doubles entries

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Saturday's second annual Hanover Horsepower car show fielded 72 entries, an increase over last year's inaugural event when there were 40 entries.

Bruce Anderson was selected as the best of show winner for his 1957 Chevrolet.

Category winners included: Aaron Fox in 2006 Chrysler 300 SRT8, Best MOPAR; Jack O'Brien, 1964 Ford Custom 500, Best Ford; Larry Haggard, 1978 Jeep CJ-7, Best Jeep; Robert and Sandy Jenkins, 1965 Volkswagen Beetle, Best Import; Greg Sanders, 2023 Accelerate Yellow Corvette Z51, Best Corvette; Delbert Hamilton 1959 Ford Truck F100, Best Truck; Bill Pettit, 1959 Ford Skyliner, Best Interior; Ford Skyliner; Connor Perry, 203 Charger Prodigy Cadet, Special Interest; Matthew Wilberding 2017 Chevrolet Camaro, Best General Motors; Jason Wilson, 1965 Mustang, Best Mustang; Suzi Wilberding 2019 Dodge Charger, Best Engine; Phillip Sparkman 1969 Chevrolet Camaro, Best Camaro; and Doug Caudell, 1949 Chevrolet Fleetline, Best Paint.

The event's live auction raised $2,175. Final financial numbers will be released at a later date. Proceeds from Hanover Horsepower, which also included music concerts both Friday and Saturday evenings, will benefit the Hanover Parks Department.

Bob Demaree

Rick Russell (left), president of the Hanover Horsepower committee and founder, president and chief executive officer of sponsor Midwest Tube Mills, and Andy Richmer, secretary of the committee, check out the Herbie vehicle in the car show — a 1965 Volkswagon Beetle based on the one from the 1968 Disney movie, "The Love Bug."

Submitted

Bruce Anderson (left), pictured with event committee member Andy Richmer, won Best of Show at Hanover Horsepower car show on Saturday.

Bob Demaree

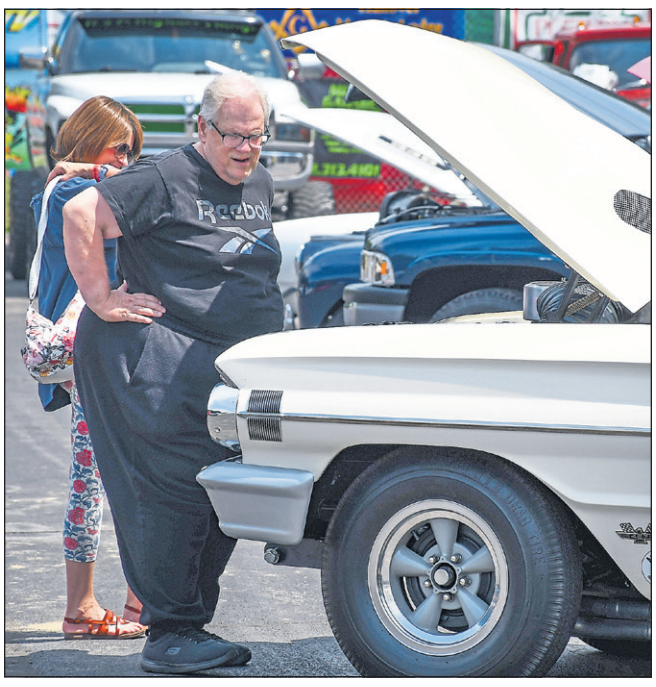
Spectators look over a lineup of cars at the Hanover Horsepower car show next to the music stage where multiple bands performed Friday and Saturday.

Bob Demaree

Braxton Haggard, 12, carries Tucker Haggard, 2, down the slide during Saturday's Hanover Horsepower event. The boys, both from Vevay, enjoyed the bounce houses, riding the slides and splashing in the water.

Bob Demaree

Judge Chris Shelton checked out an entry at the second annual Hanover Horsepower Car Show. There were 72 cars entered in the event, an increase from the 40 that participated in the inaugural event last year.



Bob Demaree

Mary and Mike Hudson of Frankfort, Kentucky, enjoyed checking out the vehicles during the Hanover Horsepower car show on Saturday at Hanover Park.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cancer Survivor Symposium

Ivy Tech Community College, Madison

8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9

Norton Cancer Institute-Madison will host Life After Treatment: A Cancer Survivor Symposium from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Ivy Tech Community College, Madison.

The free symposium is open to all cancer survivors, each of whom may bring one guest. Cancer survivors should RSVP by calling Stacy at 812-801-0541. The deadline to register is Aug. 31.

The program is open to all cancer survivors. There will be booths and vendors, and participants will receive giveaways, along with breakfast and lunch.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 14

Indiana National Guard Armory

1533 Clifty Drive, Madison

The Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry makes distributions for Jefferson County, Indiana, residents on the second Monday of each month, first-come, first served but often serving up to 250 families — usually fresh produce, milk and a frozen meat or meat product —without other eligibility requirements. Local churches provide volunteer staffing for drive-up distribution with no need to get out of your vehicle.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.

For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison.

Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

MADISON SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR EVENTS

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Carroll County High school art student Brenna Mefford to create a floral painting that will become an 11.5 foot by 9 foot banner at the corner of Main and Sixth streets in downtown Carrollton.

Jennifer Willhoite

Student tapped to create art for downtown building

BY JENNIFER WILLHOITE
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Brenna Mefford's love of painting florals will be featured in a larger-than-life way soon.

She was tapped to create a floral painting that will be printed as an 11.5 foot by 9 foot banner to hang on the Maguana's Unique Gifts & Flowers building at the corner of Main and Sixth streets in downtown Carrollton.

The design committee of the Carrollton Main Street Program commissioned the artwork as part of an ongoing project. Mefford was recommended by her art teacher, Jeremy Cobb.

"At first I told him I didn't want to do it, but eventually he talked me into it," Brenna said with a smile.

Cobb, however, said he knew "right away without hesitation" that Brenna would be the best art student for this project. "Brenna and I took the subject with a lot of images and condensed the idea down to a more simple, aesthetically pleasing execution. Once we had the design completed, Brenna took leadership on the project on her own," Cobb said.

The Carroll County High School student is modest about her artistic abilities and tends to shy away from the spotlight. "I think it's cool, but it's still weird to have my artwork blown up," she said.

Mefford most enjoys painting landscapes and florals, which is why she thinks Cobb encouraged her to pursue this project.

"Brenna is a very caring person, respectful student and possesses skill and natural talent for art," Cobb said.

She has loved drawing and painting since she was a young girl, noting she took a lot of painting classes from local artist Sharon Graves.

"I've always liked to draw and paint," she said. "That was the first thing I started in 4-H and extracurricular activities."

Graves, who started teaching Brenna when she was 8 years old, said "she was a very conscientious student who wanted to learn and made every effort to create her own beautiful art."

Mefford said drawing florals to be enlarged are not as challenging because the flowers tend to stay within proper proportions. Her process begins with a background color, usually some shade of green, then works with the central color and locations of the flowers. In this painting, she got some help from Cobb because some of the flower shapes were a little different.

Carroll County Schools Superintendent Casey Jaynes said, "It continues to amaze me the incredible talents our students possess. Brenna's growth and journey with her artistic talent is a prime example."

After high school Mefford said she might pursue a career in graphic design, but she's not certain. "In my heart I would love to sit and paint all day," she said.

Bedford Bash returns after 3-year hiatus from COVID-19

BY CINDY WARRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

After a three-year break during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bedford Bash will be back in 2023 on Friday, Aug. 18 with organizers hoping to pick up where the event left off a 31-year run prior to the pandemic.

Sponsored by the Bedford Fire and Rescue Department and Bedford Loan and Deposit Bank, the event will include the traditional fire department fundraising fish fry at noon and a schedule of events beginning at 5 p.m, including dance demonstrations by the Trimble County Junior/Senior High School cheerleaders, live music and other activities.

The band, Smoking Guns, will perform beginning at 7 p.m. and vendors will be on site throughout the afternoon and evening as the festivities run until midnight.

"The Bash is not only a community event, but is an integral part of the fundraising for the Bedford Fire Department," said Will McCoy, Trimble County's Emergency Management director. He noted that while the department is partially funded by the City of Bedford, Trimble County Fiscal Court and subscriptions, BFD is staffed by 25 volunteer firefighters and derives some of its operating budget from various fundraising events including the Bash.

The Bash theme for this year is "Vacation Destination" and local businesses are encouraged to decorate their windows in the spirit of the theme with a panel of three judges selecting and announcing a winner at noon on Aug. 18. April Craig, a bank employee who has been involved with the event the last 20 years, noted that previous themes have depicted memories, patriotism, just fun designs rhyming with the year or events creating a sense of community in Bedford.

Craig noted a collection of Bedford Bash T-shirts is currently on display at the bank and will remain there until the Bash. She said the bank has each shirt with the exception of 1998 and hopes to use the shirts to make a massive Bedford Bash quilt. "If anyone has a 1998 T-shirt, the bank will have a complete collection of Bash T-shirts with which we would like to make a T-shirt quilt," sh said.

The area in Bedford designated for this year's Bash is Church Street between Victory Avenue and U.S. 421. Fourteen vendors, including two food vendors, will be set up there with the area closed to traffic.

For details on how to be a vendor, call Emily Yowler, event coordinator, at 812-599-6536.

A collection of the various Bedford Bash T-shirts that have been created over the past 26 years to commemorate the event. The plan is to use the shirts to create a massive T-shirt quilt to celebrate the history of the event.

Cindy Warrick

GIVING TODAY TO IMPACT TOMORROW

Read more about one of eleven endowments recently established by individuals, families, and organizations to make a difference in Jefferson County's future.

MADISON MAIN STREET ENDOWMENT

This Designated Endowment was created by a local family who wants to see small businesses in Madison and Jefferson County thrive. The local Madison Main Street Program was one of three pilot organizations launched in 1979 with the goal of preserving downtown districts as vital economic centers of the local community. Annual grants from this fund will be made to the Madison Main Street Program to support the organization's mission, programs, and projects for vibrant commerce in our county.

Anyone can give to any of our funds, in any amount, at any time.

OTHER NEW FUNDS INCLUDE:

- Daniel and Jessica Butler Charitable Endowment
- Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana Endowment
- Hanover Community Endowment
- Hanover Community Garden Endowment
- Hunt Family Endowment
- John Hawk Endowment
- Kiwanis Club Scholarship in Memory of John Hawk
- Rainbow Youth Scholarship
- Randy and Donna Wehner Children's Literacy Fund
- Terry and Wanda Wood Memorial Scholarship

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BEETLE BAILEY

PIZZA DELIVERY WAY OUT HERE?
GREG + MORT WALKER
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
HA! YOU FELL FOR OUR TRAP!
PIZZA DELIVERED ANYWHERE
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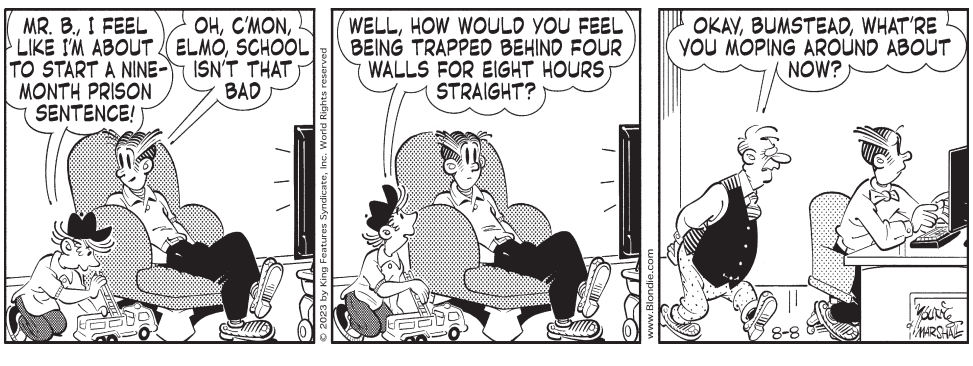
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OH, C'MON, ELMO, SCHOOL ISN'T THAT BAD
WELL, HOW WOULD YOU FEEL BEING TRAPPED BEHIND FOUR WALLS FOR EIGHT HOURS STRAIGHT?
OKAY, BUMSTEAD, WHAT'RE YOU MOPING AROUND ABOUT NOW?
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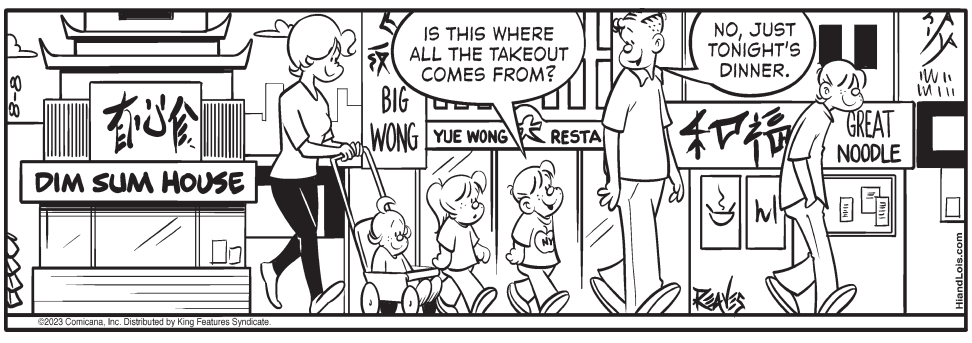

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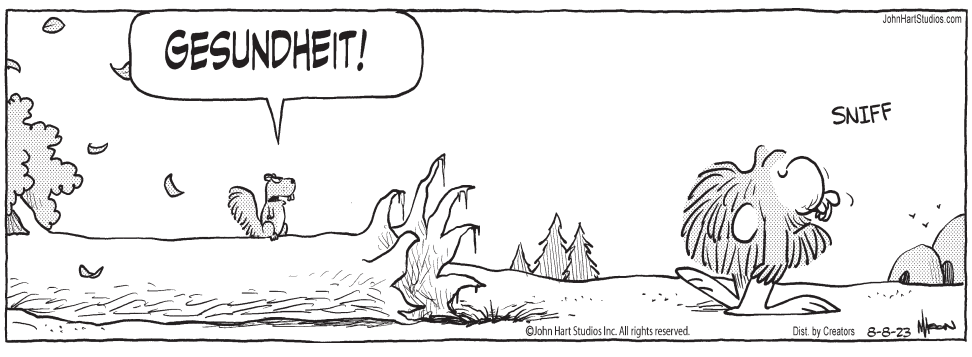

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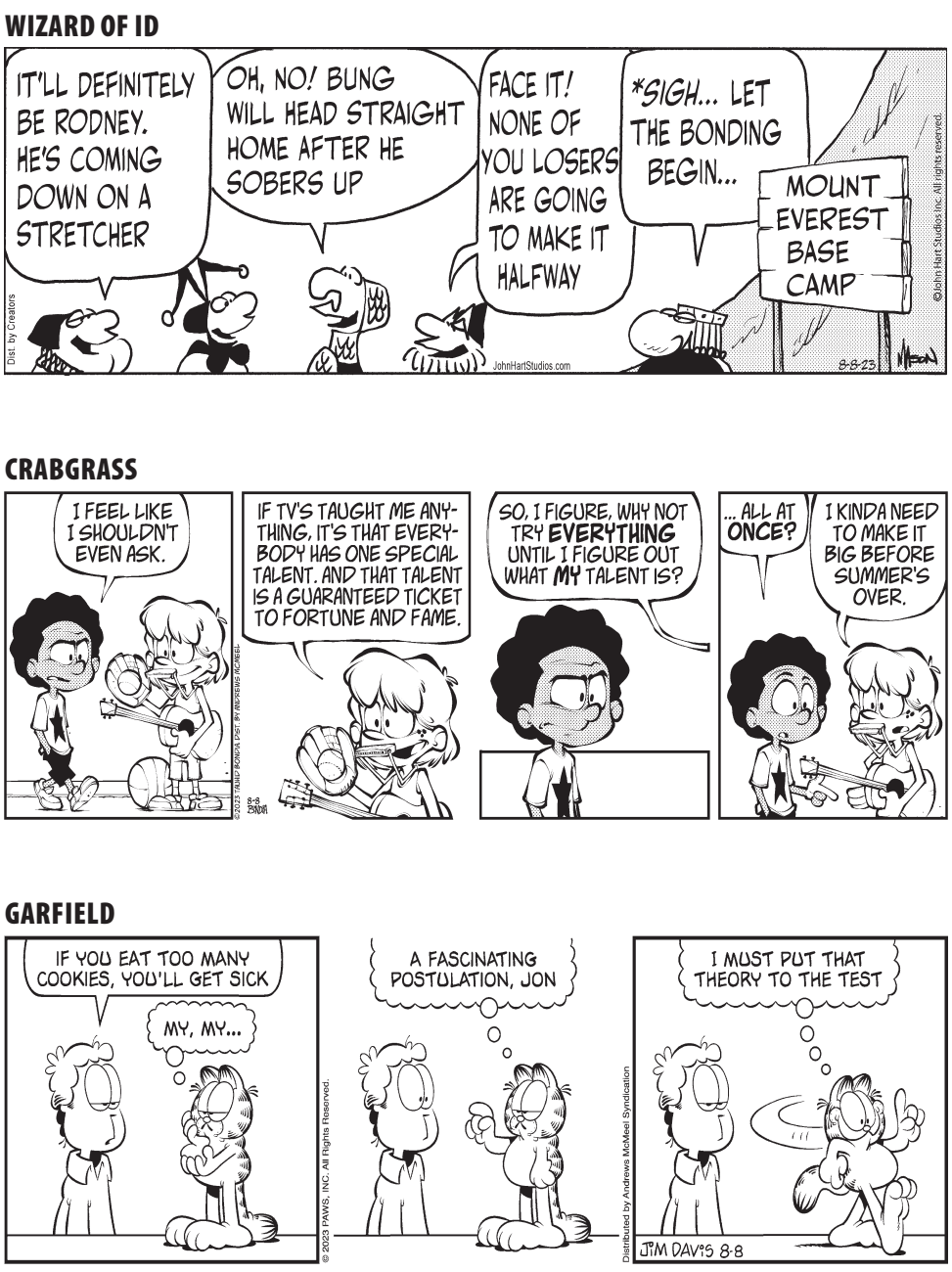
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OH, NO! BUNG WILL HEAD STRAIGHT HOME AFTER HE SOBERS UP
FACE IT! NONE OF YOU LOSERS ARE GOING TO MAKE IT HALFWAY
*SIGH... LET THE BONDING BEGIN...
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CRABGRASS

I FEEL LIKE I SHOULDN'T EVEN ASK.
IF TV'S TAUGHT ME ANYTHING, IT'S THAT EVERYBODY HAS ONE SPECIAL TALENT. AND THAT TALENT IS A GUARANTEED TICKET TO FORTUNE AND FAME.
SO, I FIGURE, WHY NOT TRY EVERYTHING UNTIL I FIGURE OUT WHAT MY TALENT IS?
... ALL AT ONCE?
I KINDA NEED TO MAKE IT BIG BEFORE SUMMER'S OVER.
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GARFIELD

IF YOU EAT TOO MANY COOKIES, YOU'LL GET SICK
MY, MY...
A FASCINATING POSTULATION, JON
I MUST PUT THAT THEORY TO THE TEST
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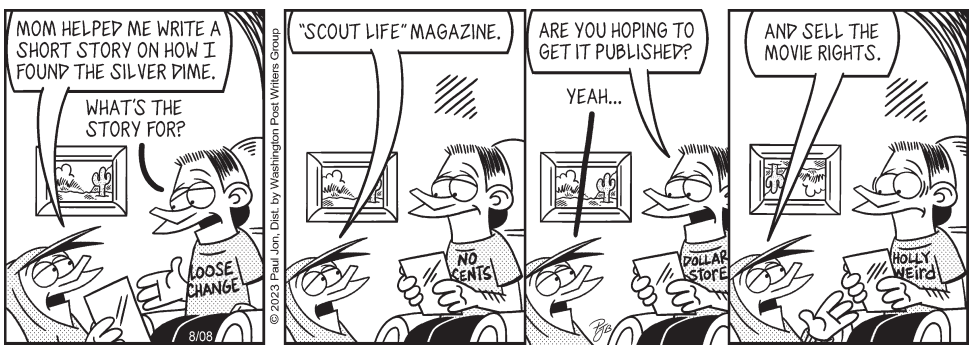
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WHAT'S THE STORY FOR?
"SCOUT LIFE" MAGAZINE.
ARE YOU HOPING TO GET IT PUBLISHED?
YEAH...
AND SELL THE MOVIE RIGHTS.
LOOSE CHANGE
NO CENTS
DOLLAR STORE
HOLLY Weird
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PICKLES

EARL, IF YOU'RE GAINING WEIGHT, YOU DON'T GO OUT AND BUY "FAT CLOTHES."
YOU DIET AND EXERCISE. AND YOU WEAR YOUR OLD, TOO-TIGHT CLOTHES TO REMIND YOURSELF YOU NEED TO LOSE WEIGHT.
WOW, EARL! LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN LOSING WEIGHT. WAY TO GO!
EXCUSE ME. I'M GOING TO GO FIND SOME "FAT CLOTHES" FOR MYSELF.
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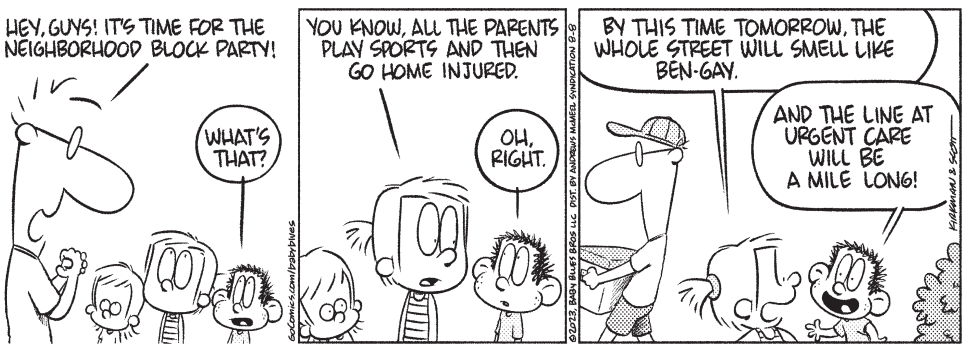
FAMILY CIRCUS

"That's the knife Daddy used when he couldn't find his screwdriver."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY FRIEND JOEY WANTS TO KNOW WHERE ALL OF THE GINGERBREAD WOMEN ARE."

BABY BLUES


HEY, GUYS! IT'S TIME FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY!
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU KNOW, ALL THE PARENTS PLAY SPORTS AND THEN GO HOME INJURED.
OH, RIGHT.
BY THIS TIME TOMORROW, THE WHOLE STREET WILL SMELL LIKE BEN-GAY.
AND THE LINE AT URGENT CARE WILL BE A MILE LONG!
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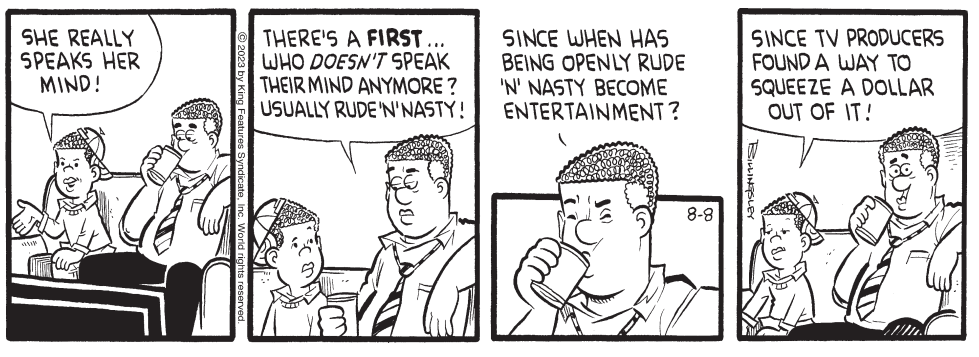
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THERE'S A FIRST... WHO DOESN'T SPEAK THEIR MIND ANYMORE? USUALLY RUDE 'N' NASTY!
SINCE WHEN HAS BEING OPENLY RUDE 'N' NASTY BECOME ENTERTAINMENT?
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SINCE TV PRODUCERS FOUND A WAY TO SQUEEZE A DOLLAR OUT OF IT!
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I'M READY TO TRY COOKING SOMETHING MORE CHALLENGING!
OKAY!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE, CHEF?
WHATEVER IS FASTER THAN TAKEOUT. I'M STARVING.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 8, 1974, President Richard Nixon, facing damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal, announced he would resign the following day.

On this date:

In 1814, during the War of 1812, peace talks between the United States and Britain began in Ghent, Belgium.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In 1861, biologist William Bateson, founder of the science of genetics, was born in Whitby, Yorkshire, England.

In 1911, President William Howard Taft signed a measure raising the number of U.S. representatives from 391 to 433, effective with the next Congress, with a proviso to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona became states.

In 1942, during World War II, six Nazi saboteurs who were captured after landing in the U.S. were executed in Washington, D.C.; two others who cooperated with authorities were spared.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed the U.S. instrument of ratification for the United Nations Charter. The Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1953, the United States and South Korea initialed a mutual security pact.

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he ended up doing.

In 1994, Israel and Jordan opened the first road link between the once-warring countries.

In 2000, the wreckage of the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley, which sank in 1864 after attacking the Union ship Housatonic, was recovered off the South Carolina coast and returned to port.

In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor was sworn in as the U.S. Supreme Court's first Hispanic and third female justice.

Ten years ago: The U.S. sharply escalated its drone war in Yemen, with military officials in the Arab country reporting three strikes that left a dozen dead. Actor Karen Black, 74, who was featured in such counterculture favorites as "Easy Rider," Five Easy Pieces" and "Nashville," died in Los Angeles. Opera singer Regina Resnik, 90, died in New York.

Five years ago: The United States announced that it would impose new sanctions on Russia for illegally using a chemical weapon in an attempt to kill a former spy and his daughter in Britain. Australian golfer Jarrod Lyle died at the age of 36 after a long battle with cancer. A Montana coroner said the death of "Superman" actor Margot Kidder had been ruled a suicide from a drug and alcohol overdose.

One year ago: Former President Donald Trump said the FBI conducted a search of his Mar-a-Lago estate as the Justice Department investigated the discovery of boxes of records containing classified information that were taken to Mar-a-Lago after Trump's presidency ended. The white father and son convicted of murder in Ahmaud Arbery's fatal shooting after they chased the 25-year-old Black man through a Georgia neighborhood were sentenced to life in prison for committing a federal hate crime. The killing in February 2020 had become part of a larger national reckoning over racial injustice. Olivia Newton-John, the Grammy-winning superstar who reigned on pop, country, adult contemporary and dance charts with such hits as "Physical" and "You're the One That I Want," died at age 73.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Nita Talbot is 93. Actor Dustin Hoffman is 86. Actor Connie Stevens is 85. Country singer Phil Balsley (The Statler Brothers) is 84. Actor Larry Wilcox is 76. Actor Keith Carradine is 74. Movie director Martin Brest is 72. Radio-TV personality Robin Quivers is 71. U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin is 70. Percussionist Anton Fig is 70. Actor Donny Most is 70. Rock musician Dennis Drew (10,000 Maniacs) is 66. TV personality Deborah Norville is 65. Rock musician The Edge (U2) is 62. Rock musician Rikki Rockett (Poison) is 62. Rapper Kool Moe Dee is 61. Middle distance runner Suzy Favor Hamilton is 55. Rock singer Scott Stapp is 50. Country singer Mark Wills is 50. Actor Kohl Sudduth is 49. Rock musician Tom Linton (Jimmy Eat World) is 48. Singer JC Chasez ('N Sync) is 47. Actor Tawny Cypress is 47. R&B singer Drew Lachey (98 Degrees) is 47. R&B singer Marsha Ambrosius is 46. Actor Lindsay Sloane is 46. Actor Countess Vaughn is 45. Actor Michael Urie is 43. Tennis player Roger Federer is 42. Actor Meagan Good is 42.

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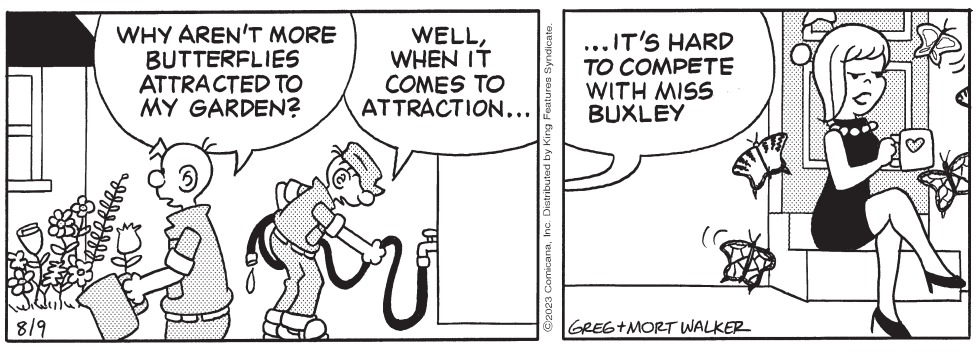
WHY AREN'T MORE BUTTERFLIES ATTRACTED TO MY GARDEN?
WELL, WHEN IT COMES TO ATTRACTION...
...IT'S HARD TO COMPETE WITH MISS BUXLEY
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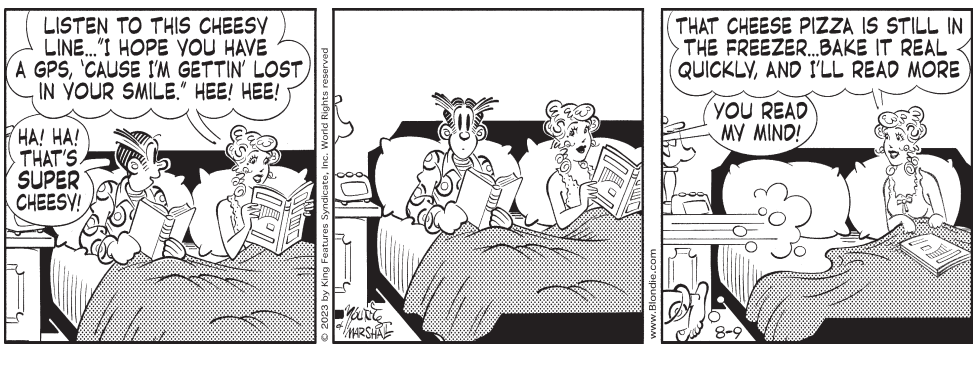
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HA! HA! THAT'S SUPER CHEESY!
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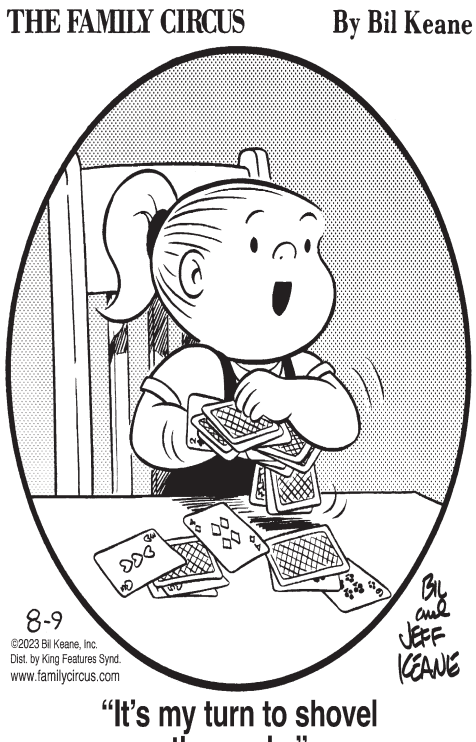

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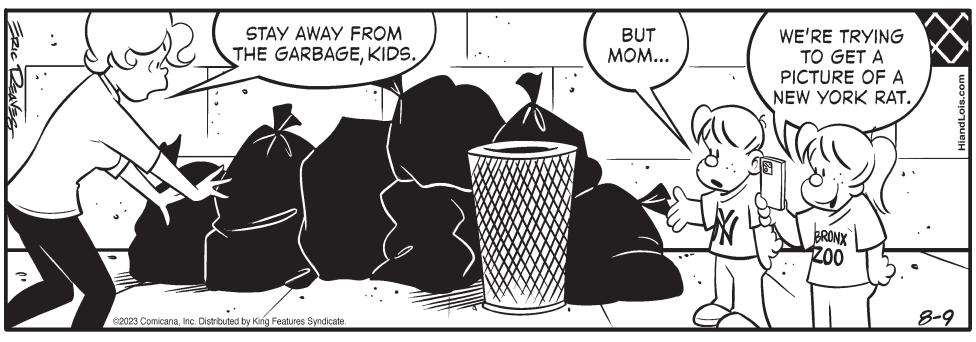
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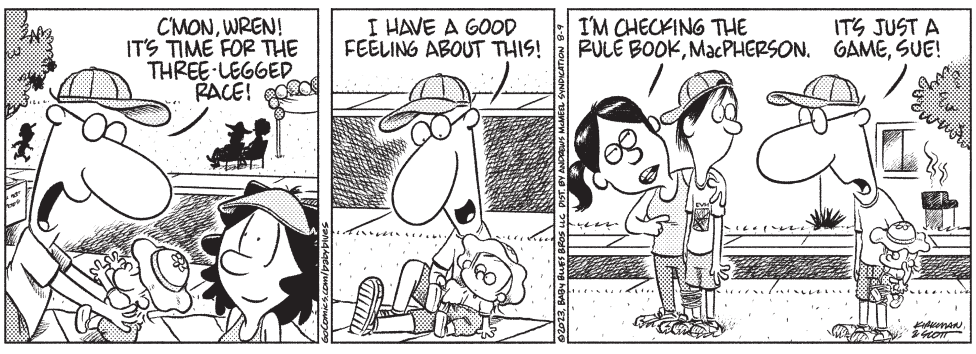
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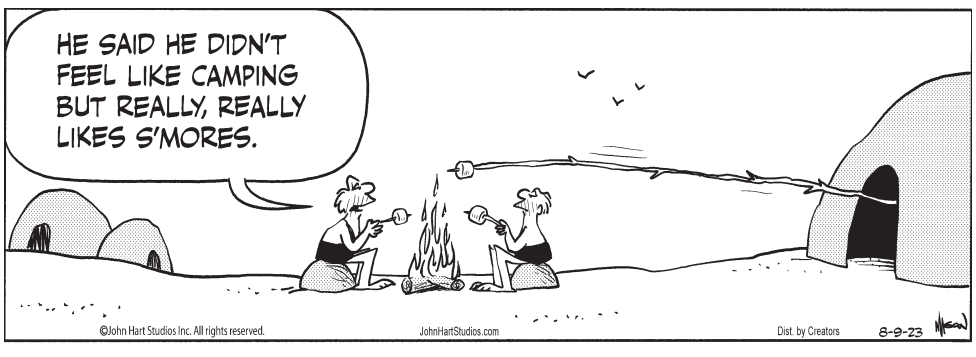
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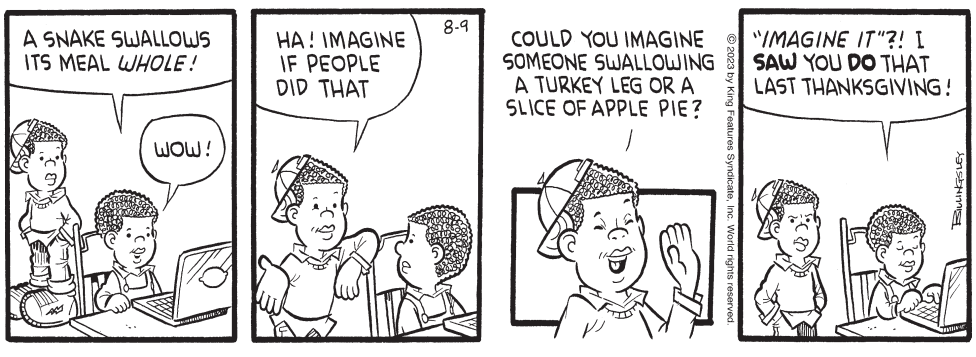
A SNAKE SWALLOWS ITS MEAL WHOLE!
WOW!
HA! IMAGINE IF PEOPLE DID THAT
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COULD YOU IMAGINE SOMEONE SWALLOWING A TURKEY LEG OR A SLICE OF APPLE PIE?
"IMAGINE IT"?! I SAW YOU DO THAT LAST THANKSGIVING!
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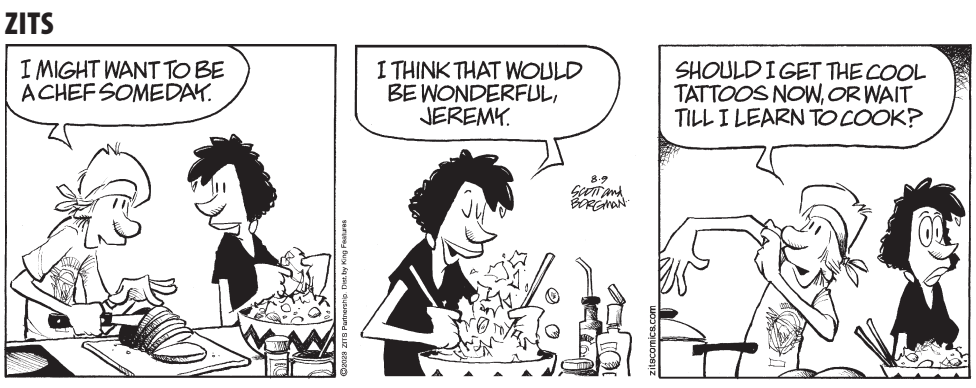
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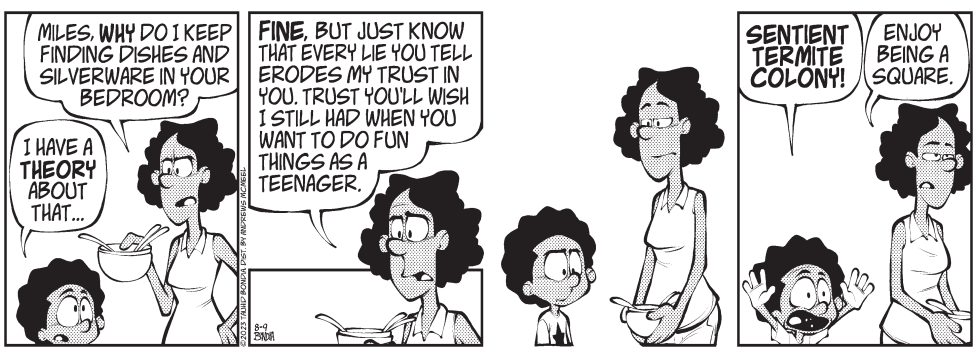
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I HAVE A THEORY ABOUT THAT...
FINE, BUT JUST KNOW THAT EVERY LIE YOU TELL ERODES MY TRUST IN YOU. TRUST YOU'LL WISH I STILL HAD WHEN YOU WANT TO DO FUN THINGS AS A TEENAGER.
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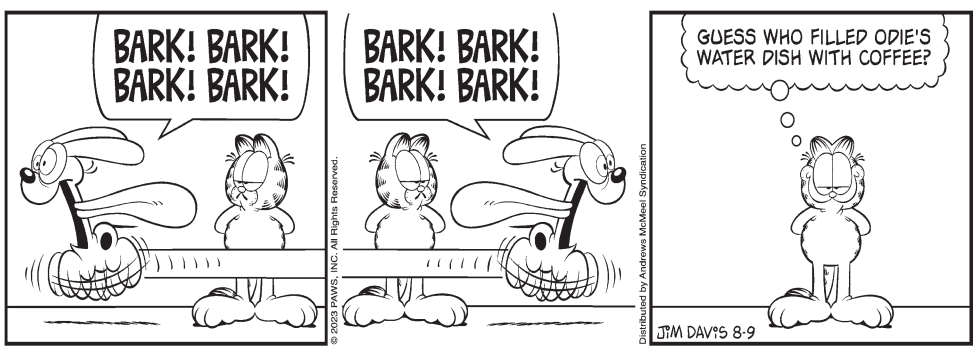
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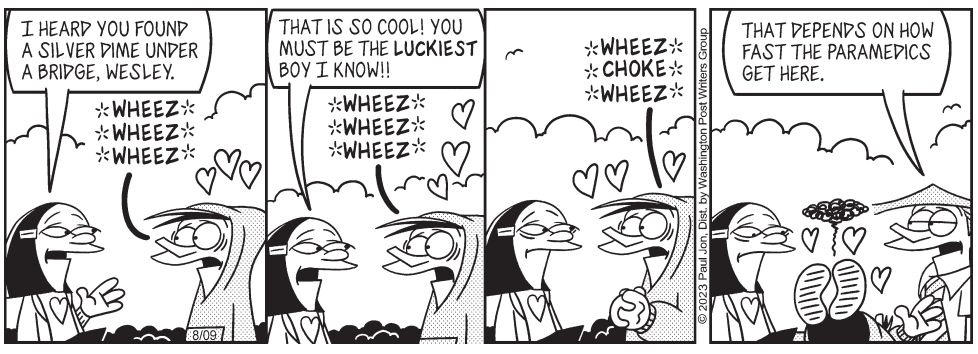
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WHEEZ *WHEEZ* *WHEEZ*
THAT IS SO COOL! YOU MUST BE THE LUCKIEST BOY I KNOW!!
WHEEZ *WHEEZ* *WHEEZ*
WHEEZ *CHOKE* *WHEEZ*
THAT DEPENDS ON HOW FAST THE PARAMEDICS GET HERE.
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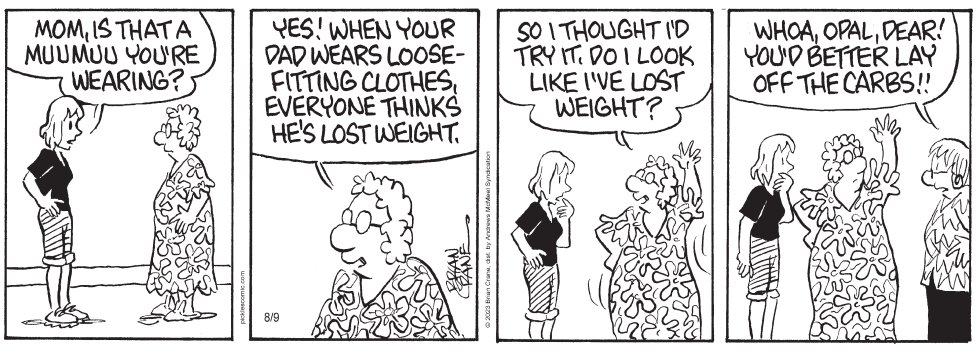
MOM, IS THAT A MUUMUU YOU'RE WEARING?
YES! WHEN YOUR DAD WEARS LOOSE-FITTING CLOTHES, EVERYONE THINKS HE'S LOST WEIGHT.
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SO I THOUGHT I'D TRY IT. DO I LOOK LIKE I'VE LOST WEIGHT?
WHOA, OPAL, DEAR! YOU'D BETTER LAY OFF THE CARBS!!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 9, 1974, Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive as President Richard Nixon's resignation took effect.

On this date:

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau's "Walden," which described Thoreau's experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts, was first published.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order nationalizing silver.

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1944, 258 African-American sailors based at Port Chicago, California, refused to load a munitions ship following a cargo vessel explosion that killed 320 men, many of them Black.

In 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, a U.S. B-29 Superfortress code-named Bockscar dropped a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

In 1969, actor Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally slain at Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his followers were later convicted of the crime.

In 1982, a federal judge in Washington ordered John W. Hinckley Jr., who'd been acquitted of shooting President Ronald Reagan and three others by reason of insanity, committed to a mental hospital.

In 1988, President Ronald Reagan nominated Lauro Cavazos to be secretary of education; Cavazos became the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet.

In 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in Forest Knolls, California, of a heart attack at age 53.

In 2004, Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols, addressing a court for the first time, asked victims of the blast for forgiveness as a judge sentenced him to 161 consecutive life sentences.

In 2014, Michael Brown Jr., a Black 18-year-old, was shot to death by a police officer following an altercation in Ferguson, Missouri; Brown's death led to sometimes-violent protests in Ferguson and other U.S. cities, spawning a national "Black Lives Matter" movement.

In 2016, at the Rio Games, Michael Phelps earned the 20th and 21st Olympic gold medals of his career as he won the 200-meter butterfly and anchored the United States to victory in the 4x200 freestyle relay. Katie Ledecky earned her second gold in Rio by winning the 200-meter freestyle. The U.S. women's gymnastics team won gold for a second consecutive Olympics.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama promised to work with Congress on "appropriate reforms" for the domestic surveillance programs that stirred criticism at home and abroad. President Obama signed into law a measure restoring lower interest rates for student loans. Infamous drug lord Rafael Caro Quintero walked free after 28 years in prison when a Mexican court overturned his 40-year sentence for the 1985 kidnap and killing of U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency agent Enrique Camarena.

Five years ago: Vice President Mike Pence announced plans for a new, separate U.S. Space Force as a sixth military service by 2020. The parents of first lady Melania Trump were sworn in as U.S. citizens; they had been living in the country as permanent residents. Player demonstrations again took place at several early NFL preseason games, with two Philadelphia Eagles players raising their fists during the national anthem. Evacuation orders expanded to 20,000 as a wildfire that had been intentionally set moved perilously close to homes in Southern California.

One year ago: Powerful explosions rocked a Russian air base in Crimea and sent towering clouds of smoke over the landscape in an escalation of the war in Ukraine. Authorities said at least one person was killed and several others were wounded. Police detained what they called a primary suspect in the killings of four Muslim men in Albuquerque, New Mexico, whose deaths sparked fear in Muslim communities nationwide. Mario Fiorentini, Italy's most decorated resistance fighter during World War II, died at age 103.

Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Cousy is 95. Tennis Hall of Famer Rod Laver is 85. Jazz musician Jack DeJohnette is 81. Comedian-director David Steinberg is 81. Actor Sam Elliott is 79. Singer Barbara Mason is 76. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player John Cappelletti is 71. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Doug Williams is 68. Actor Melanie Griffith is 66.

Tyson closing Corydon plant, 3 others

BY MICHELLE CHAPMAN
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Tyson Foods Inc. is closing four chicken processing plants as it looks to lower costs.

The company said Monday that the plants being closed are located in North Little Rock, Arkansas; Corydon, Indiana; Dexter, Missouri and Noel, Missouri.

Tyson said that it will shift production to other facilities and halt operations at the four plants in the first two quarters of fiscal 2024. The company currently estimates having $300 million to $400 million in total charges, based on a preliminary analysis.

Tyson launched a plan in fiscal 2022 where it targeted $1 billion in productivity savings by the end of fiscal 2024. The company said that it realized more than $700 million of savings in fiscal 2022, which partially offset the impacts of inflationary market conditions. Tyson topped its $1 billion target in the second quarter of fiscal 2023, more than a year ahead of its plan.

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In May Tyson posted a surprise loss in its second quarter and cut its sales forecast due to the cost of plant closures and layoffs.

Tyson has been trying to cut costs over the past several months. It closed its corporate offices in Chicago and South Dakota late last year and consolidated its workforce in Arkansas. In March it announced the closure of two plants in Arkansas and Virginia in order to better use available capacity at other facilities.

Tyson laid off 15% of its senior leadership and 10% of its corporate workers in April as it faces steep inflation on labor, grain and other inputs.

The company also reported its fiscal third-quarter financial results on Monday. Tyson posted a loss of $417 million, or $1.18 per share, for the period ended July 1. A year earlier it earned $750 million, or $2.07 per share.

The current quarter included a goodwill impairment charge of $448 million.

Removing asset impairment charges and restructuring costs, the Springdale, Arkansas-based company earned 15 cents per share. That's well below the 34 cents per share analysts polled by Zacks Investment Research expected.

Revenue totaled $13.14 billion, down from $13.5 billion a year ago.

Tyson still anticipates fiscal 2023 revenue in a range of $53 billion to $54 billion. Analysts surveyed by FactSet expect revenue of $53.74 billion.

Shares dropped 8% before the market open.

CRASH

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The roadway was closed for about 6-1/2 hours while Indiana State Police Troopers completed on-scene portions of the crash reconstruction and the wreckage was cleared.

The Indiana State Police is leading the investigation, which is ongoing at this time. Toxicology tests are pending at this time although alcohol and drugs are not suspected to be factors in the crash.

The Indiana State Police was assisted by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Madison Police Department, Madison Fire Department, Hanover Township Fire Department, Madison Township Fire Department, the Jefferson County Coroner's Office and the city of Madison street department.

Cox was an employee of the Hanover Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 410 West Lagrange Road, Hanover, about 3 miles from the crash site.

PACE

FROM PAGE A3

in bad condition, Ludington said 707 Walnut Street was much worse. "The Walnut Street property was in horribly deplorable condition" and the Second Street property is great compared to the 707 Walnut Street structure.

Cornerstone's interest in 707 Walnut Street is that it has been determined to have once been property of William Anderson, one of the major underground railroad conductors in Madison and the nation.

So far, all the work on that property has been on the interior, said Ludington. But progress is being delayed because a concrete contractor is needed to reconstruct the floors.

Webster said because of a drainage issue, concrete pads will be poured in the front two rooms to negate any rot problem in a crawl space. However, so far, they've been challenged in getting a concrete contractor to do the work. For the safety of the structure, Webster said the house has been braced, and is currently empty.

"Bracing is really important because we don't want the building to collapse," Courtney said, adding the other concern is that the project be moving forward. "There was a real sense of urgency at the very beginning and now we're real slow … We don't want lose the sense of urgency of that property."

Ludington said Cornerstone has so far spent $43,000 on the property since purchasing the site in the fall of 2022 after learning about its historic significance. In addition to the $25,000 PACE grant, he said a private donation of $10,000 has been received, a $20,000 grant from Central Indiana Community Foundation and a $30,000 no-interest load from Indiana Landmarks. Additional fund-raising is being sought for the interior work.

Board member Karl Eaglin noted neighbors of the 707 Walnut St. are frustrated to see work completed because of the many years of neglect at the property.

"We've already done more there than any owner in the past 25 years," said Ludington. "We're getting the heat now, but if people are complaining now with all the successive owners that each time have turned it over, and sold it for more money."

"I'm pleased to hear the resources, plans, stabilization of the property so that it's braced and not at the risk of collapsing," Courtney said,

After the discussion, Ludington remained for rest of meeting and shook hands with each member after the meeting was adjourned.

In other BPWS action on PACE applications:

• Approved a midpoint PACE award of $12,500 at 705 Walnut Street, owned by Madison Christian Health and Development Services, that has a $25,000 dilapidated structure grant. Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said she inspected the property and it is half-way complete. "The back was fire damaged, and demolished, and cleaned out," she said.

In approving the midpoint payout, Courtney included a requirement that the facade is painted by completion. "Procedurally, these properties need to look like they're completed on the exterior after the work is done, particularly after there's a $25,000 investment.

• Final PACE award for a dilapidated structure for Jim Pruett at 306 Jefferson St. that has been rehabilitated. A deteriorated rear wall was torn off and rebuilt with HDBR approval. The front was restored with new windows, shutters and tuck pointing. Pruett was awarded $20,847.07.

• Final PACE award of $1,850 was approved for 509 West Main St., owned by Meredith and Christopher Heitz, of $1,850 for work on windows, front door, shutters and tuck pointing. Also, final PACE award of $5,912.50 was awarded to 201 LLC for work on 201 East Main St. for tuck pointing and window repair.

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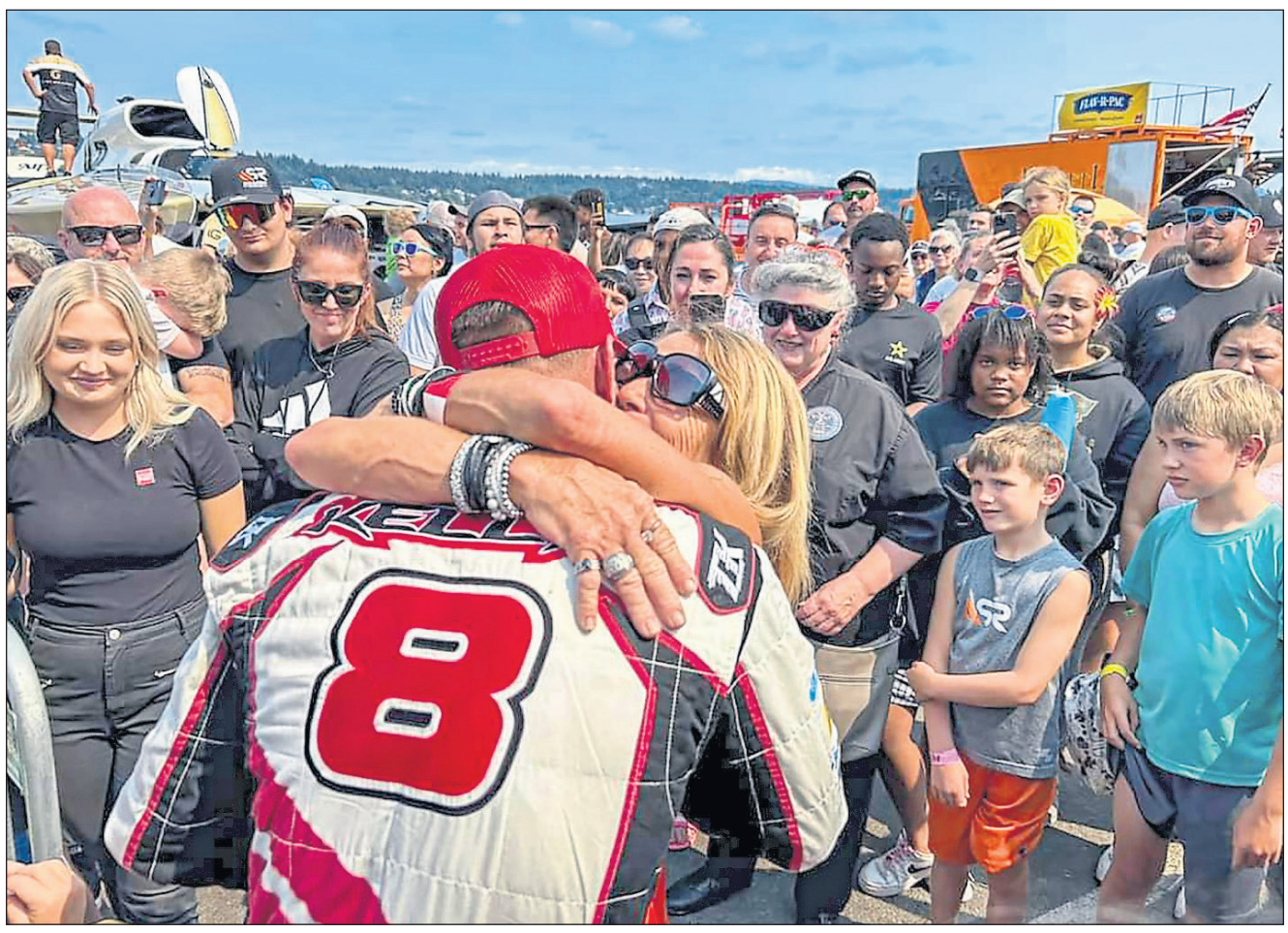
Kelly claims the trifecta with win at Seattle



Strong Racing Photo

J. Michael Kelly, surrounded by fans and teammates, gets a hug in the pits from team co-owner Vanessa Strong after winning the APBA Gold Cup and the National High Points championship in Seattle on Sunday.

David Campbell

Driver J. Michael Kelly and the U-8 Beacon Electric, pictured racing in Madison earier this season, won the 2023 Homestreet Bank Cup and APBA Gold Cups on Sunday at Seattle and secured the 2023 H1 Unlimited National High Points championship in a battle that went down to the final heat of the season against teammate Cory Peabody and the U-8 Beacon Electric.

Charges to Gold Cup, H1 driver's, boat points championships

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Needing a win in the final heat to claim his first National High Points Championship, J. Michael Kelly knew exactly what to do and he executed his plan to perfection.

Kelly grabbed an inside lane then drove away from Andrew Tate to win the final heat of the HomeStreet Bank APBA Gold Cup on Lake Washington in Seattle on Sunday in the finale of the H1 Unlimited season.

Kelly, driving the U-8 Beacon Electric, entered the final heat 91 points down to teammate Corey Peabody and only a win would assure the crown.

With Peabody stuck in lane four, all Kelly had to do was nail the start and keep Tate at bay, both of which he did to perfection.

The victory was Kelly's second-straight in Seattle, and his fifth overall on his hometown course. It was also the 16th of his career, tying him with Ron Musson and Tom D'Eath for 10th on the all-time wins list.

The hard-charging victory was also the second APBA Gold Cup win for Kelly and second driver's championship, but first boat crown.

"It's always going to be special," Kelly said in the Seattle Times. "This race course is so challenging, and I've done very well here."

Even with an inside lane, victory wasn't assured, not with Tate on his hip. Tate, driving the U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison, had won an earlier preliminary heat from the outside and was in position to do it again in the final.

Tate stayed right with Kelly for three laps, even briefly taking the lead. But once Kelly had overlap on the rest of the field and was able to move into lane one, he controlled the course to cruise to victory. He pulled away from Tate on the fourth lap and was never challenged again.

Peabody placed third overall in the U-9 Beacon Plumbing and, although he just missed winning the season points title, was thrilled with Kelly's victory.

"The reality of it is, I put this team together," said Peabody, general manager of the Auburn, Washington-based team, told the Times. "For him to get the win even though I don't get the win I still kinda get the win."

Kelly agreed: "I can't say enough about what he's done in the race shop and what he's helped build."

Tate finished second, a strong but disappointing conclusion to the season for the Miss Madison Racing Team. The 2023 season marks the first time since 2018 that the team failed to win the points title (ironically when Tate won the crown for Jones Racing) and the first time since 2006 that they did not win at least one race on the season.

"I'm extremely disappointed," Tate said of the season. "More with myself than the results."

Tate's teammate, rookie Dylan Runne, finished fifth on the water in the U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison — the defending champion boat — but was disqualified for going under 80 mph prior to the start of the race.

Like Tate, Runne was disappointed with his first season in the H1 ranks, which saw him place sixth in the points standings.

Dustin Echols ran fourth in the U-40 Flav-R-Pac while Jamie Nilsen was fifth in the U-11 Legend Yacht Transport.

Kelly won three of the four preliminary heats on the weekend with Peabody claiming two wins. Tate, Echols and Nilsen each won one heat.

Tate was the fastest qualifier for the event, setting a new APBA Gold Cup record for a 2-mile course at 154.461 mph.

APBA GOLD CUP

Lake Washington, Seattle, Washington
Length: 2 miles

RESULTS

Sunday, Aug. 6

FINAL HEAT

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 141.073 mph; 2. Andrew Tate, U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison, 139.142; 3. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 135.978; 4. Dustin Echols, U-40 Flav-R-Pac, 131.928; 5. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 119.217; Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison, DSQ.

PRELIMINARY HEATS

Saturday, Aug. 5

HEAT 1A

1. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 147.612 mph; 2, Andrew Tate, U-91 Miss Goodman Real Estate, 144.290; 3. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 141.561; 4. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 135.241.

HEAT 1B

1. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 141.228; 2. Dustin Echols, U-40 Flav-R-Pac, 138.411; 3. Bobby King, U-12 Graham Trucking, 137.061; 4. Gunnar O'Farrell, U-60 Miss Thriftway, 123.185.

HEAT 2A

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 145.060; 2. Andrew Tate, U-91 Miss Goodman Real Estate, 142.860; 3. Dustin Echols, U-40 Flav-R-Pac, 139.718; 4. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 130.672.

HEAT 2B

1. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 140.597; 2. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 136.441; 3. Gunnar O'Farrell, U-40 Miss Thriftway, 121.959; Bobby King, U-12 Graham Trucking, DSQ.

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HEAT 3A

1. Dustin Echols, U-40 Flav-R-Pac, 143.706; 2. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 141.056; 3. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 139.958; 4. Gunnar O'Farrell, U-60 Miss Thriftway, 129.209.

HEAT 3B

1. Andrew Tate, U-91 Goodman Real Estate, 144.697; 2. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 144.471; 3. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 138.475; 4. Bobby King, U-12 Graham Trucking, 127.402.

HEAT 4A

1. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 146.613; 2. Andrew Tate, U-91 Goodman Real Estate, 146.458; 3. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Club, 131.879; 4. Bobby King, U-12 Graham Trucking, 97.803.

HEAT 4B

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 143.215; 2. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 141.228; 3. Dustin Echols, U-40 Flav-R-Pac, 130.144; 4. Gunnar O'Farrell, U-60 Miss Thriftway, 124.280.

FINAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

(2-lap averge)

1. Andrew Tate, U-91 Miss Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison, 154.462 mph; 2. Dustin Echols, U--40 Flav-R-Pac, 153.692; 3. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 151.297; 4, J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 150.656; 5. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet/ Miss Madison, 150.068; 6. Bobby King, U-12 Graham Trucking, 147.454; 7. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 147.314; 8. Gunnar O'Farrell, U-60 Miss Thriftway, 145.572; 9. Brent Hall, U-440 Boitano Homes, 133.739.

FINAL POINTS STANDINGS

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 5,284 points; 2. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 5,200; 3. Dustin Echols, U-40 Flav-R-Pac, 4,181; 4. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Club, 4,146; 5. Andrew Tate, U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison, 4,014; 6. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison, 3,684; 7. Bobby King, U-12 Graham Trucking, 1,252; 8. Gunnar O'Farrell, U-60 Miss Thriftway, 762; 9. Jimmy King, U-3 Miss Ace Hardware, 670; 10. Brent Hall, U-440 Boitano Homes, 60.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Madison caps opening week with strong performance

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's girls golf team finished off its opening week of the season with a 424 in the Greensburg Invitational on Saturday.

The score represented a 50-stroke drop from the team's performance at Bloomington South on Monday and was 20 strokes better than at Seymour on Wednesday. Those stats brought a smile to coach Jake Shockley's face.

"What a difference a week makes. I know we finished somewhere in the middle of the pack which doesn't seem that great, but we have another young team," Shockley said. "I have to give them a lot of credit. This group has a lot of pride and competitive spirit, even though only two of the five had ever picked up a club before the spring, really."

Sophomore Emmi Dowell led the Cubs with an 89 while Aleigh Wilson and Lauren Conner each shot 110. Caity Dailey had a 115 and Eliza Burnett a 117.

"Emmi's 89 was almost despite herself, actually. I think she'd tell you that herself, too. The fact that she can just kind of beat it around the course and still squeeze out an 89 says a lot about the condition of her game. Once she gets rolling, she's going to be pretty dangerous," Shockley said. "The other ladies were equally impressive

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Future looks uncertain for U.S. after crashing out of Women's World Cup

BY ANNE M. PETERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MELBOURNE, Australia — The rest of the world has finally caught up to the United States.

The once-dominant Americans crashed out of the Women's World Cup on penalties after a scoreless draw with Sweden in the Round of 16 on Sunday. It was the earliest exit ever for the four-time tournament champions.

A shootout in the 1999 World Cup — with a much different outcome — supercharged the U.S. team's prominence atop the sport globally. The Americans defeated China on penalties in front of a sellout crowd at the Rose Bowl and Brandi Chastain doffed her jersey in celebration.

Except for some desperate energy in the final match, this U.S. team looked uncharacteristically timid and disorganized throughout this World Cup. The two-time defending champions squeaked by in the group stage with just a win against Vietnam and disappointing draws against both the Netherlands and Portugal.

The Americans fell victim to growing parity in women's soccer. Former powerhouse teams like the United States, Germany and Brazil were all sent home early while teams like Jamaica, Colombia and first-timers Morocco surpassed expectations.

"I think it says a lot about the growth of the game," defender Crystal Dunn said. "I think so many people are looking for us to win games 5-0, and World Cups. "We should be proud that those days aren't here. We, as members of the U.S. women's national team, have always fought for the growth of this game globally, and I think that is what you're seeing."

After a bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics and now the early exit from the World Cup, coach Vlatko Andonovski's future with the team is uncertain as it prepares for the next big tournament, the Paris Games next year.

Andonovski took over the job for Jill Ellis, who led the Americans to their back-to-back World Cup titles in 2015 and 2019. He has gone 51-5-9 during his time with the team.

"I never came into the job, never came into the locker room with the mindset that I wanted to do something to save my job," Andonovski said on Sunday, clearly shaken. "I was always focused on doing a good job, doing my job in the best possible manner to prepare this team for the challenges they have in front of them, and to prepare them to represent our country."

U.S. Soccer issued a brief statement on Monday morning.

"While we are all disappointed the our journey has ended at the Women's World Cup, we want to thank the players, coaches and staff for their remarkable effort and to our fans both in the stands and at home for their unwavering support," the federation said. "As we always do after a major tournament, we will conduct a review to identify areas of improvement and determine our next steps. As we look ahead, we embrace the hard work necessary to become champions again."

In addition to a stronger field, the United States also struggled with inexperience.

The United States brought 14 players to the World Cup who had

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Bengals LB Wilson gets 4-year extension worth $37.25M

Linebacker Logan Wilson has agreed to a four-year contract extension with the Cincinnati Bengals worth up to $37.25 million. The team announced the deal on Saturday.

Wilson, a third-round pick in 2020, has averaged 112 tackles over the past two seasons. He has seven interceptions, 4 1/2 sacks and two forced fumbles in three years.

The Bengals have given Wilson and defensive end Trey Hendrickson extensions. Quarterback Joe Burrow is next. He's due to receive what may end up being the richest contract in NFL history.

Colts' Leonard working to overcome injury fear after missing most of past 2 seasons

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WESTFIELD — Shaquille Leonard finally looks and sounds like his old self.

The Indianapolis Colts star linebacker is running around, making plays at training camp, injecting energy with his customary nonstop voice.

On Saturday, after missing most of last season with an impinged nerve that required season-ending surgery, the three-time All-Pro took another major step in his long road back by returning to full contact in team drills. One of the most-watched players at camp also knows there's one last hurdle to overcome.

"I'm just going out and taking the fear out of making contact," Leonard said. "I would still say fear — just being able to have contact for the first time in a long time, not knowing what result was going to come. It feels good, it feels amazing and I'm just happy to be out there."

It was evident each time Leonard lined up at Grand Park in Westfield, Indiana, about 30 minutes from the team headquarters. And it was noticeable in his typically candid post-practice assessment, too.

Since entering the league in 2018, the South Carolina State alum has never shied away from giving opinions. He's emerged as a major proponent of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), a prominent spokesperson in the Colts' mental health awareness campaign "Kicking The Stigma" and frequently explains how he uses perceived slights as motivation.

This time, though, Leonard finds himself describing his own struggles.

After being severely hindered in 2021 by what doctors initially diagnosed as a back injury, Leonard missed six of the first seven games last season before undergoing a second surgery to alleviate the nerve pain in his lower left leg. The 14 missed games were twice as many as he'd missed over the previous four seasons combined and the prolonged absence, Leonard has repeatedly said, made him feel as if he wasn't part of the Colts.

Teammates and coaches, of course, always felt differently.

"Physically, he has really challenged himself," defensive coordinator Gus Bradley said. "He knows the level and the standard of what his play should look like, and he sees the steps that are getting closer and closer to that. If it's not the way he thinks it should look, he's his worst critic, so it's a point where we're offering him a little grace as he gets through this and he works through it, but he wants to play at that level right now."

Leonard understands Indy's cautious approach even as he tries to build on stats that consistently rank among the NFL's best.

He led the league with 163 tackles when he earned the AP Defensive Rookie of the Year award and became the first player in league history to have 300 tackles in his first 30 games. Even at less than full strength in 2021, he had 122 tackles, forced eight fumbles and had four interceptions.

And his trademark hand punch has produced 17 forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries during his five-year career. Plus, he has 12 interceptions.

So after two frustrating seasons and missing all of the Colts' spring and summer workouts, Leonard was eager to get back and teammates were happy to welcome him back.

"It's always good to put the pads on because football is not played in shirts and shorts," linebacker Zaire Franklin said Sunday. "It's good to have him (Leonard) back out there running around. It's good for everybody."

Leonard completed that workout, his second straight with full contact, with a flourish as he tries to regain the form that allowed him to average 9.0 tackles in 61 games. Neither Bradley nor new coach Shane Steichen have said whether Leonard will play in Saturday's preseason opener at Buffalo, though it seems unlikely.

But Leonard knows the ultimate goal is finding the uncanny style opponents have feared in time for the Sept. 10 regular-season opener against Jacksonville.

And after watching himself struggle on tape last season, Leonard can already see a different player on tape this summer.

"I'm starting to see somebody that resembles the guy I used to know," he said of his most recent training camp clips. "I'm building more confidence, I'm shooting through gaps, getting in windows. That's what I want to see on film, and that's what I'm happy to see right now."

Messi goals lead Inter Miami over Orlando City 3-1

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Lionel Messi continues to add goals in bunches while still adapting to a new team.

Messi scored in his third straight game and had his second consecutive multi-goal performance for Inter Miami in a 3-1 victory over Orlando City on Wednesday night.

"Something I said early on when we started, with him the most difficult things have become easier," Inter Miami coach Tata Martino said. "But we are talking about a player that at the highest level of competition scores 40 goals a season."

The Leagues Cup Round of 32 match was delayed 95 minutes because of thunderstorms.

Messi scored seven minutes into the match then added a second strike in the 72nd minute. The seven-time Ballon d'Or winner has five goals in three games since his highly-anticipated MLS debut July 21.

As he eluded the Orlando City backline, Messi stopped a pass from Robert Taylor on his chest, dribbled a couple of yards near the edge of the 6-yard box and converted a shot that landed under the crossbar.

The goal gave Inter Miami a 1-0 lead before Orlando tied it 11 minutes later.

Messi struck again when he received a centering pass from Josef Martinez and flicked a right-footed shot inside the left post and put Inter Miami ahead 3-1.

"It is not illogical to think that he has scored five goals in three matches," Martino said. "Sometimes I feel we overdo it coming up with greater adjectives. It just comes down to talking about the best player in the world."

Martino also was quick to indicate how the second strike Wednesday came from Messi's right foot instead of the celebrated left foot that has scored from various angles in different situations.

"He's been doing the same for 17-18 years," Martino said. "He said he was coming here to compete and win. He is fulfilling what he said."

The win advances Inter Miami to the tournament Round of 16 against Dallas FC.

Inter Miami also had a scare early in the second half when Orlando's Mauricio Pereyra collided with Messi. Messi remained on the ground, favoring his jaw for a couple of minutes.

Messi received his first yellow card with Inter Miami after he was cited for a hard foul in the 21st minute.

Messi's former Barcelona teammate Jordi Alba made his Inter Miami debut when he entered the match in the 64th minute.

The game was scheduled to start at 8 p.m., but didn't begin on time because of the storms.

Messi and his Inter Miami teammates appeared on the DRV PNK Stadium field for warm-ups 45 minutes before the scheduled start. The heavy rains began approximately 20 minutes later.

After stadium crew drained water puddles around mid-field, Messi and his teammates re-appeared for a second round of pre-game warm-ups.

Messi has not dealt with inclement weather in his first two Leagues Cup matches since joining the MLS club. He scored the game-winning goal against Cruz Azul and added two goals in a victory over Atlanta United.

England advances at Women's World Cup by edging Nigeria after James red card

BY JOHN PYE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISBANE, Australia — Down a player after star forward Lauren James was ejected, England was facing the prospect of an upset against Nigeria and a round-of-16 exit at the Women's World Cup.

The European champion Lionesses remained calm enough to get through regulation and extra time at 0-0 and won a penalty shootout 4-2 to scrape into the quarterfinals on Monday.

England became the title favorite after the two-time reigning champion U.S. was eliminated on Sunday in a penalty shootout loss to Sweden. No. 2-ranked Germany, Olympic champion Canada and Brazil didn't even reach the knockout stage.

But the Lionesses struggled to create opportunities against Nigeria and, with five minutes remaining in regulation, an upset loomed when James received a red card after a VAR review.

She initially was given a yellow card by referee Melissa Borjas after falling on top of Michelle Alozie and then stepping on the Nigeria defender. The crowd groaned as slow-motion replays on the stadium screens showed the incident, and, after a delay of several minutes, the yellow card was upgraded to red.

British media instantly reacted by comparing it with David Beckham's red card for kicking out at Argentina's Diego Simeone at the 1998 World Cup in France. The red card means James will miss at least the quarterfinal and a potential semifinal.

But after a run of injuries to senior players and the loss of James, England coach Sarina Wiegman praised her team for adapting to every challenge.

"I've never experienced so many problems," Wiegman said. "It's my job to think of things that can happen in a game or a tournament. You try to turn every stone and try to already think of a solution if things happen. Today, we got totally tested on those turned stones."

Wiegman said her 21-year-old star "in a split second lost her emotions."

"Of course she doesn't want to hurt anyone," the coach added. "She's the sweetest person I know."

The Lionesses immediately had to change formation in the 10-on-11 scenario, bringing on Chloe Kelly to play a solo role up front. She kicked the final penalty to clinch the shootout win.

Nationals sweep Reds 6-3

Abrams, Thomas belt homers on first 2 pitches from Richardson

CINCINNATI — Washington's CJ Abrams and Lane Thomas hit Lyon Richardson's first two major league pitches for home runs and the last-place Nationals finished a three-game sweep of the Cincinnati Reds with a 6-3 win on Sunday.

Over the last 50 seasons, Richardson, 23, is the only pitcher to allow a home run on each of the first two pitches of his major league career, according to Optastats.

Abrams and Thomas teamed up to hit two fastballs a combined 808 feet. Abrams reached the first section of seats down the right field line with a 402-foot shot for his first career leadoff homer. Thomas followed with a 408-foot drive to center field for his third homer of the series.

Richardson (0-1) went 3-0 on Joey Meneses, the next batter, before throwing a strike that sparked a sarcastic cheer from the crowd.

Joey Votto and TJ Friedl hit solo homers for the sliding Reds (59-55), who have lost six straight for the second time in a month and the third time this season to fall out of first place in the NL Central and into a tie with the Cubs for second.

The right-handed Richardson rebounded from his rocky start to add two hitless innings, finishing with four hits and four runs with three walks and two strikeouts.

CUBS 5, REDS 3

Jameson Taillon pitched five-plus innings for his fourth straight win, and the surging Chicago Cubs held on to beat Cincinnati 5-3 Thursday night, knocking the Reds out of first place in the NL Central.

Ian Happ, Cody Bellinger and Yan Gomes drove in runs for Chicago, which won for the 13th time in 16 games and claimed the final three games of a four-game set with the Reds.

Rookie Elly De La Cruz led off the game with a deep solo shot and Spencer Steer's team-leading 18th homer in the eighth was his second hit for Cincinnati.

De La Cruz hit Taillon's first pitch 424 feet into the right-center bleachers. The Cubs tied it at 1 in the bottom half on consecutive doubles by Hoerner and Happ.

Cincinnati cut it 4-2 in the fourth on Luke Maile's double-play grounder. Steer's solo shot to the right-center basket off Julian Merryweather trimmed it to 4-3, but Gomes sac fly in the bottom half of the eighth made it 5-3

NATIONALS 6, REDS 3

Lane Thomas hit his second homer of the game in the 10th inning to seal a 6-3 comeback win by the Washington Nationals over the Cincinnati Reds on Friday night.

Thomas' two-run shot his team-leading 18th of the season, came off Reds closer Alexis Díaz (3-3) and followed a run-scoring double by Jake Alu that broke a 3-3 tie.

A two-run homer by Joey Meneses off Reds starter Graham Ashcraft had tied the game in the eighth. The Reds had led since the first inning behind strong pitching from Ashcraft and three solo homers.

Nick Senzel and Matt McLain homered on back-to-back pitches from Nationals starter Patrick Corbin with one out in the first.

Then Elly De La Cruz rocketed a line drive into the left-field seats to put the Reds up 3-0 in the third. His ninth homer of the season was also the first one he's hit from the right side of the plate.

Ashcraft gave up three runs and five hits and struck out five in eight full innings, his longest outing of the season. Díaz got the Nats in order in the ninth but they got to him in the 10th.

NATIONALS 7, REDS 3

Joan Adon retired his first 17 batters and the Washington Nationals beat the sloppy Cincinnati Reds 7-3 on Saturday.

Lane Thomas knocked in two runs and scored twice. The 24-year-old Adon (1-0), in his second stint with Washington this season, made his first major league start since July 7, 2022. He was working on a perfect game with two outs in the sixth inning when No. 9 batter Luke Maile lined a clean single to right field.

Elly De La Cruz followed with an infield single and TJ Friedl hit a three-run homer into the right-field seats to make it 6-3.

Andrés Machado, Jordan Weems and Kyle Finnegan each worked an inning to finish the four-hitter.

The second-place Reds (59-54) committed four errors for the second time in four games, including two by De La Cruz at shortstop on one play.

Drexel men's basketball player Butler found dead in on-campus apartment

PHILADELPHIA — Drexel men's basketball player Terrence Butler was found dead in his on-campus apartment on Wednesday, the school said. No other details were provided.

Butler, a rising junior from Upper Marlboro, Maryland, was a reserve on the team and appeared in eight games in two seasons with the Dragons.

"On behalf of the entire Drexel community, we extend our deepest sympathy to Terrence's family, friends and teammates," university President John Fry in a statement. "In addition to being a student-athlete, Terrence was involved in numerous activities and organizations at Drexel and was a friend to many throughout the University community."

The 6-foot-7 forward was named to the Coastal Athletic Association Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll last season. He dealt with injuries the last two seasons.

Butler is survived by his parents and two sisters, who both played college basketball.

Pac-12 raid goes on as Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon, Utah, Washington depart

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
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Dealing a crushing combination to the Pac-12 on Friday, the Big Ten announced Oregon and Washington would be joining the conference next August, and the Big 12 completed its raid of the beleaguered league by adding Arizona, Arizona State and Utah.

The day began with hope and nine members for the Pac-12. It ended with the Pac-12 — with roots that date back a century and more NCAA championships than any other — down to four schools and facing extinction because it was unable to land a media rights agreement to match its competitors.

"Today's news is incredibly disappointing for student-athletes, fans, alumni and staff of the Pac-12 who cherish the over 100-year history, tradition and rivalries of the Conference of Champions," the conference said in a statement. "We remain focused on securing the best possible future for each of our member universities."

The super-conference era has arrived in college sports, and it has swallowed the Pac-12 — the conference that produced Jackie Robinson, John Elway, Jackie Joyner-Kersee and Barry Bonds.

After the Big Ten paved the way Friday morning for the Pacific Northwest rivals to join, the Ducks were first to make it official with a unanimous vote by the school's 13 trustees. The Big Ten a short time later said its presidents' council had voted to accept Oregon along with Washington and become an 18-team coast-to-coast conference, with four West Coast members.

"Our student-athletes will participate at the highest level of collegiate athletic competition, and our alumni, friends, and fans will be able to carry the spirit of Oregon across the country," Oregon President John Karl Scholz said.

The Big 12, meanwhile, had three more Pac-12 schools in its sights, a week after luring away Colorado.

Arizona's entry was approved Thursday night, but the Big 12's long-brewing expansion plan was far from complete.

Once it became apparent on Friday that Oregon and Washington were leaving the Pac-12, Arizona State and Utah didn't have much choice but to jump, too. The Big 12 presidents OK'd the Sun Devils and Utes, and soon after the conference made it official. The Big 12 will be a 16-team conference, spanning from Florida to Arizona, in the fall of 2024.

"We are thrilled to welcome Arizona, Arizona State and Utah to the Big 12," said Commissioner Brett Yormark, whose aggressive approach in his first year on the job has sent shock waves across major college sports. "The Conference is gaining three premier institutions both academically and athletically, and the entire Big 12 looks forward to working alongside their presidents, athletic directors, student-athletes and administrators."

Beyond this school year, the Pac-12 is down to: Stanford, California, Oregon State and Washington State.

The Big Ten's latest grab from its Rose Bowl partners comes a little more than a year after it landed Southern California and UCLA. The Big Ten will be the largest conference in major college sports, spanning 15 states from New Jersey to Washington.

"The Big Ten is a thriving conference with strong athletic and academic traditions, and we are excited and confident about competing at the highest level on a national stage," Washington President Ana Mari Cauce said.

Pac-12 leaders met early Friday to determine if its remaining schools would accept the potential media rights deal with Apple that Commissioner George Kliavkoff presented this week.

Two people with knowledge of the discussion between the Big Ten and Oregon said the Ducks were leaning toward staying in the Pac-12 late Thursday, boosting the possibility that others would stay put, too.

Instead, Oregon officials notified the Pac-12 early Friday they were still uncomfortable with the Apple deal and the school would be re-engaging with the Big Ten.

"We are disappointed with the recent decisions by some of our Pac-12 peers," Washington State President Kirk Schulz and athletic director Pat Chun said Friday before its Apple Cup rival announced it was leaving, "While we had hoped that our membership would remain together, this outcome was always a possibility, and we have been working diligently to determine what is next for Washington State athletics. We've prepared for numerous scenarios, including our current situation."

Former Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren had encouraged member schools to add Oregon and Washington after the conference landed the Los Angeles schools last summer, the blow that began the Pac-12's descent.

Less than two weeks ago, Big Ten Commissioner Tony Petitti said his presidents and chancellors wanted to him to focus on USC and UCLA's transition and not more expansion. Now, the Pac-12's two biggest remaining brands and perennial football powers are heading for a new home. Oregon's and Washington's closest new conference neighbor, — not including the L.A. schools — the University of Nebraska, will be more than a 1,600-mile drive away.

The Ducks and Huskies will receive a reduced payout, Scholz confirmed, compared to current Big Ten members and to USC and UCLA, which are projected to receive more than $60 million each in media rights revenue from the league starting next year. A person familiar with the negotiations said the Ducks and Huskies would receive about $30 million per year for its first six years in the conference, with annual escalators and the ability to draw on future payments.

Washington and Oregon were charter members of the Pacific Coast Conference in 1916, the organization that eventually became the Pac-8, then 10, then 12.

While the USC and UCLA decisions to leave started the Pac-12's demise, last fall's move by the Big 12 and Yormark to get an early extension of its media rights deals with ESPN and Fox was key.

That left a thin market for Kliavkoff and the Pac-12, which ended up with the streaming-heavy proposal with Apple that would have left its schools lagging behind a paywall and other Power Five conferences in revenue.

Less than a month before a football season kicks off that is expected to feature one of the strongest and most exciting group of Pac-12 teams in years, it very well might be the conference's last.

Chaotic college sports realignment gets another spin as Pac-12 dwindles

College sports in the U.S. has seen scores of schools change conference affiliation over the past century, but the pace has quickened over the past three decades. It is no longer a surprise to see storied programs leave their longtime conference home in search of more stability and more revenue in the college athletics arms race. A look at football membership in the Power Five and the Group of Five, largely dating to the launch of the Big 12 in 1996:

ACC

1996 (9): Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Wake Forest, Virginia.

2023 (14): Boston College, Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Miami, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest

BIG TEN

1996 (11): Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin.

2023 (14): Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, Wisconsin.

2024 (18): Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, Southern California, UCLA, Washington, Wisconsin.

BIG 12

1996 (12): Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech.

2023 (14): BYU, Baylor, Cincinnati, Central Florida, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas, Texas Tech, West Virginia.

2024 (16): Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Baylor, Cincinnati, Central Florida, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia.

PAC-12

1996 (10): Arizona, Arizona State, California, Oregon, Oregon State, Southern California, Stanford, UCLA, Washington, Washington State.

2023 (12): Arizona, Arizona State, California, Colorado, Oregon, Oregon State, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA, Utah, Washington, Washington State.

2024 (4): California, Oregon State, Stanford, Washington State.

SEC

1996 (12): Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt.

2023 (14): Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt.

2024 (16): Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC

2013 (10, first season): Central Florida, Cincinnati, Connecticut, Houston, Louisville, Memphis, Rutgers, SMU, South Florida, Temple.

2023 (14): Charlotte, East Carolina, Florida Atlantic, Memphis, Navy, North Texas, Rice, SMU, South Florida, Temple, Tulane, Tulsa, UAB, UTSA.

CONFERENCE USA

1996 (6): Cincinnati, Houston, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Mississippi, Tulane.

2023 (9): Florida International, Jacksonville State, Liberty, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee State, New Mexico State, Sam Houston State, UTEP, Western Kentucky.

2024 (10): Florida International, Jacksonville State, Kennesaw State, Liberty, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee State, New Mexico State, Sam Houston State, UTEP, Western Kentucky.

MID-AMERICAN

1996 (10): Akron, Ball State, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Ohio, Toledo, Western Michigan.

2023 (12): Akron, Ball State, Bowling Green, Buffalo, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Ohio, Northern Illinois, Toledo, Western Michigan.

BIG WEST/WAC/ MOUNTAIN WEST

1996 (Big West, 6): Boise State, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico State, North Texas, Utah State.

1996 (WAC, 16): Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, Fresno State, Hawaii, New Mexico, Rice, San Diego State, San Jose State, SMU, TCU, Tulsa, UNLV, Utah, UTEP, Wyoming.

2023 (MWC, 12): Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, Fresno State, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, San Diego State, San Jose State, UNLV, Utah State, Wyoming.

SUN BELT

2001 (7, first season): Arkansas State, Idaho, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana-Monroe, Middle Tennessee State, New Mexico State, North Texas.

2023 (14): Appalachian State, Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, James Madison, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana-Monroe, Marshall, Old Dominion, South Alabama, Southern Mississippi, Texas State, Troy.

INDEPENDENTS

1996 (11): Arkansas State, Army, Central Florida, East Carolina, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana-Monroe, Louisiana Tech, Navy, Northern Illinois, Notre Dame, UAB.

2023 (4): Army, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Notre Dame.

'Conference of Champions' facing dire future

BY JOHN MARSHALL
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The Pac-12 dubbed itself the "Conference of Champions" for a history of athletic excellence stretching back more than 100 years.

The largest conference out West has dominated Olympic sports, went on an unprecedented run in men's college basketball and has won more national championships than any other league.

Pac-12 alumni include some of the greatest names in sports history: Jackie Robinson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Tiger Woods and Jackie Joyner-Kersee.

A run of defections has now turned the tradition-rich league into a conference of ashes.

"To think even remotely five years ago the Pac-12 would be in this position, it's unthinkable to think that we're here today," Washington State football coach Jake Dickert said.

College sports has gone through monumental shifts in recent years as schools swapped conferences like trading cards.

The demise of the Pac-12 hit like a supernova: a Power Five conference dying in real time.

Southern California and UCLA kickstarted contraction last year by announcing plans to join the Big Ten.

Colorado stirred the winds of change further last week by voting to leave for the Big 12.

The Buffaloes' bolting hastened decisions across the conference, leading to a Friday flurry of five schools defecting within hours of each other: Oregon and Washington to the Big Ten, Arizona, Arizona State and Utah to the Big 12.

Left in the wake are a lame-duck 2023-24 season and a Pac-12 that's down to a Pac-4 of California, Stanford, Oregon State and Washington State.

"We are disappointed with the recent decisions by some of our Pac-12 peers," Washington State President Kirk Schulz and athletic director Pat Chun said in a joint statement. "While we had hoped that our membership would remain together, this outcome was always a possibility."

The defections were driven by football — more importantly, the money football generates.

The Big Ten has a seven-year, $7 billion media rights deal with multiple networks and the Big 12 agreed to a $2 billion deal with Fox and ESPN last year.

A long-awaited media rights deal recently presented by Pac-12 Commissioner George Kliavkoff apparently wasn't enough to sway the conference's at-the-time nine remaining members. Hours after Pac-12 leaders discussed the deal on Friday, five schools were headed out the door.

"Today's news is incredibly disappointing for student-athletes, fans, alumni and staff of the Pac-12 who cherish the over 100-year history, tradition and rivalries of the Conference of Champions," the Pac-12 said in a statement. "We remain focused on securing the best possible future for each of our member universities."

History could be all the Pac-12 has left.

The USC-UCLA rivalry will remain in tact, albeit on a western outpost in a Midwest-based league. Same with Arizona and Arizona State, the long-running Territorial Cup spilling east.

The other rivalries are in doubt.

The Apple Cup may now turn sour, with Washington and Washington State now in different conferences.

The Civil War could be headed toward a stalemate, though Oregon said it will prioritize the long-held traditions, including competition across all sports with Oregon State.

Cal and Stanford's first Big Game will be finding a place to land before resuming their rivalry.

"What this enterprise was built on was regionality and rivalries. That is gone. That is leaving the Pac-12," Oregon State athletic director Scott Barnes told The Oregonian. "Some of the most special pieces about our model is regionality of competition and rivalries. Those things are forgotten."

Unless the Pac-12 finds a way to salvage its conference, memories will be all that remains.

Founded as the Pacific Coast Conference in 1916, the conference morphed into the Pac-8, then 10, then 12. Through the decades, it became the national championship standard.

Led by its Olympic sports programs, the Pac-12 has won 553 national championships, more than 200 more than the next closest conference.

The conference has led or tied the nation in NCAA championships in 56 of the past 62 years, finishing no worse than third.

The Pac-12 has won 16 national championships in men's college basketball and the women have five. John Wooden led UCLA to 10 national titles in 12 years, including a record seven straight.

Pac-12 football programs have accounted for 10 national championships, 11 Heisman Trophy winners and more than 200 consensus All-Americans.

The conference has been at the forefront of the Olympic movement from inception until now, with 321 current and former athletes accounting for 108 medals at the 2020 Tokyo Games.

Star power has been part of the tradition.

Robinson lettered in four sports at UCLA before breaking baseball's color barrier. Abdul-Jabbar and Bill Walton started their Hall of Fame careers leading Wooden's teams to national titles.

John Elway (Stanford), Marcus Allen (USC) and Aaron Rodgers (Cal) became Super Bowl champions after being Pac-12 stars. Joyner-Kersee ran track at UCLA before running up her Olympic medal count.

Woods and swimmers Katie Ledecky and Jenny Thompson went to Stanford before dominating their sports.

The conference also was the home of Pac-12 After Dark, those wild, high-scoring football games that ran well past midnight Eastern time.

Now the Pac-12 may be going dark, its legacy shifting toward the rearview mirror.

Kirkwood wins Music City Grand Prix

BY TERESA M. WALKER
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NASHVILLE — Kyle Kirkwood says he felt calm on the final restart, probably more than someone in his second IndyCar Series season should.

That's just how confident he was in how fast Andretti Autosports had his Honda running.

Kirkwood easily held off Scott McLaughlin over a final shootout after a late red flag and won the Music City Grand Prix on Sunday for his second career victory.

"It was a phenomenal afternoon," Kirkwood said. "I mean, we absolutely nailed everything it felt like to be honest. We had a great strategy. Car was extremely fast. Through the entire race, I feel like we were probably one of the fastest cars."

The 24-year-old from Jupiter, Florida, started eighth and led a race-high 34 laps. He took the lead for good on lap 54 and appeared poised to race to the finish when a caution with 10 laps remaining ensured he had enough fuel left to give Andretti Autosports its 72nd all-time IndyCar victory.

Then four cars crashed, three into each other off the restart forcing a red flag stoppage.

On the restart at the end of lap 77 of the 80-lap race, Kirkwood managed to drive through the rubber debris on the 2.1-mile, 11-turn course around the streets of Nashville adding his second career victory to his first at Long Beach in April.

McLaughlin finished second in a similar final shootout here a year ago. He won his second straight pole on this course in his Chevrolet for Team Penske, led the first 24 laps and 25 overall. But he couldn't chase down Kirkwood.

"I was trying to do my best to hunt him down at the end," McLaughlin said. "I just had a poor restart. I had no temp in my rear tires for some reason. So annoying. I don't know what happened. Like I didn't change my procedure. I'm normally pretty good on restarts, but I was terrible."

Alex Palou, the series points leader, finished third and padded his season lead to 84 points with four races remaining. Josef Newgarden remains second, posting his best finish yet in his hometown race at fourth. Scott Dixon, who won here a year ago, was fifth.

For a race called "Crashville" with 17 combined cautions the past two years, the first yellow came out on lap 13 when a piece of a rear wing came off David Malukas' Honda a couple of laps after a pit stop, ending his race after 11 laps.

This was a fast race, finishing in just under 2 hours with only four cautions and eight laps under yellow. That also left the streets filled with rubber chunks as six drivers swapped the lead nine times. The top six finishers made only two pit stops over 168 miles.

Palou and Chip Ganassi Racing came in prepared for a race with lots of cautions, which is why he was trying to stretch fuel. Palou said he felt "super lucky" when the late caution came out in what had been a stressful race until then.

"I think I lost like five years of my life just trying to save fuel, a lot of fuel and praying for a yellow," Palou said. "It finally came, which was good to me."

RESTART ISSUES

Nashville relocated the restart area for this year. It didn't help, though McLaughlin made clear restarts on street courses have been a frustrating issue for IndyCar all season long. McLaughlin said he was angry at how the restart went Sunday, an area where he's usually good.

"We move restarts, we do this, we do that," McLaughlin said. "Nothing works until we like police it. We have to police something."

DIXON TIES KANAAN

Dixon started 12th, and the man who won his 53rd career race here a year ago tied Tony Kanaan's IndyCar record with his 318th consecutive start. The 43-year-old New Zealander can break the tie Saturday in Indianapolis.

PRE-RACE SCRAMBLE

Will Power had to scramble before the race started to grab some communication equipment. He had to run to grab the gear, then put the piece on before climbing into his car. He started seventh and finished 10th.

ROOKIE DEBUT

Linus Lundqvist the reigning Indy Lights champ, made his IndyCar debut driving Meyer Shank Racing's No. 60 for Simon Pagenaud who hasn't raced since a July 1 crash in practice at Mid-Ohio. Lundqvist was the highest qualifying rookie and started 11th.

He crashed the right front of the car into the wall after having run in the top 10 much of the race. That brought out the final caution with 10 laps remaining. He finished 25th.

UP NEXT

The Gallagher Grand Prix on Saturday on the road course at Indianapolis Motor Speedway as part of an IndyCar and NASCAR crossover. Palou won on that course in May, and another strong finish could really help the Spaniard move closer to his second series title in three years.

IndyCars moving season finale, annual awards to Nashville starting in 2024

BY TERESA M. WALKER
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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — IndyCar loves racing through the streets of Music City so much that the series is making Nashville the final race of the season and the stage for its annual awards starting in 2024.

Mark Miles, president and CEO of Penske Entertainment Corp., announced Thursday that the combination of Nashville and the Big Machine Music City Grand Prix will help elevate the IndyCar Series even higher globally.

"Next year's race in Nashville will be an unbridled celebration of the most fierce and competitive motorsport on the planet, set against the backdrop of an innovative and breathtaking stage that includes one of the premier global entertainment districts in the world," Miles said.

The change takes effect in 2024 with the Big Machine Grand Prix capping the series schedule Sept. 15. IndyCar's Victory Lap Celebration will be held Sept. 16 at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center.

The Big Machine Music City Grand Prix concludes its original three-year contract with Sunday's race. This event uses the NFL's Tennessee Titans' Nissan Stadium as a paddock and base with grandstands leading to the 2.17-mile course highlighted by speeding over the Korean Veterans War Memorial Bridge.

The Titans plan to break ground by spring 2024 in that parking lot for a new stadium the NFL team hopes to open for the 2027 season. That meant the course for this event was going to have to be relocated along with the fan zone just outside the stadium.

The course will remain 2.17 miles long with seven turns and still include the bridge where drivers reach speeds of 180 mph before hitting the brakes.

The course also will feature the Country Music Hall of Fame with IndyCars speeding into Nashville's historic entertainment district and past honky tonks owned by Garth Brooks, Dierks Bentley, Luke Bryan, Alan Jackson and Miranda Lambert along with the Country Music Hall of Fame.

The three-day event also is part music festival. Carly Pearce is singing the national anthem before Sunday's race.

IndyCar's final race this season is at Monterey, and Miles said that location will remain on the 2024 series schedule that has yet to be released.

"WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca remains a beloved, historic venue for our teams, drivers and fans in an important and scenic market," Miles said.

This change is a massive step in growth for Nashville with Sunday's race just the third year for this event.

Jason Rittenberry, the president and CEO of the Big Machine Grand Prix, said they never had an idea from the start they would be in such a position in the IndyCar hierarchy. The initial goal was making Nashville one of the series' premier events behind only the Indianapolis 500.

"We didn't set out to be, 'Hey, we're going to end the season here in Nashville and crown a champion here,' " Rittenberry said.

"But after year one and year two, the IndyCar community, the IndyCar Penske Entertainment team, IndyCar team and all the teams that participate, they all saw what Nashville has to bring to the table with the nightlife, with the activities, all of their sponsors. This has become a not miss event."

Demand for the race has grown so much that organizers added several thousand new grandstands over last year. Rittenberry said the new course layout will allow fans to watch from the honky tonks along Lower Broad.

Driver Colton Herta recently moved to the Nashville area and said Music City loves IndyCar as much as the drivers and fans do.

"It's an event that is super fun for us to do, and I'm sure it's probably even a lot more fun for the fans that get to go hang out and do all this fun stuff that the city has to offer," Herta said. "But yeah, I hope it's on the schedule for many years to come because it is an awesome event."

TUESDAY EVENING

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8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Whose..	Whose..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		The Chase		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		The Chase		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		Experience		Frontline (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Beat Shazam		Lyrics (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	FBI		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Whose..	Whose..	BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Beat Shazam		Lyrics (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
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AMC	29	26	(5:00) ✯★★★ Patriots Day ('16)				✯★★★ Hacksaw Ridge ('16) Andrew Garfield.						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch (N)		Sea Gold (N)		Contraband (N)		Survive
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	✯ High School Musical 3: Senior ...				Marvel..	Marvel..	Pretty..
ESPN	32	44	(5:00) Baseball		Little League Baseball				The Ulti		The Ulti		SportC..
FREE	18	40	Movie	(:50) ✯★ Mr. Deeds ('02) Adam Sandler.					(:55) ✯★★ Good Boys ('19) (P)				700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ✯★★ Spider-Man 3			✯ Captain America: The First Avenger					Justified (N)		Justified
HBO	201	17	(:05) ✯★★ Knowing ('09)				(:10) ✯★★ Taken 3 ('14)				Jets (N) (SP)		Winni..
MAX	270	73	(:55) ✯★★★ A Most Violent Year				✯★★★ Winter's Bone		(:40) ✯★★ Dark Places ('15)				
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	✯★★ Old School ('03)				✯ Wedding Crashers		
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ✯★★★ Pearl ('22) Mia Goth.				✯ Midnight Meat Train		(:45) ✯★★★ X ('22) Mia Goth.				
TMC	233	74	(:20) ✯ The Death of Dick Long				✯ Bodies Bodies Bodies		(:35) ✯ Better Watch Out				Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ✯★★ Now You See Me 2				✯★★★ Knives Out ('19) Daniel Craig.				✯ Now You See ...		
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8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Judge		Wonder	Abbott	Fun Videos		News
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FX	40	28	(5:00) ✯ The Amazing Spider-Man				✯★★ The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ('14)						Movie
HBO	201	17	✯★★★★ The Silence of the Lambs				✯★★★ Fargo ('96)			(:40) Winning Time			(:55) Jets
MAX	270	73	(:20) ✯ Barely Lethal ('15)				✯★★★ Locke ('13)			(:25) ✯★★ Drive Angry			Movie
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SHOW	221	16	Movie	(:45) ✯★★★ The Fabelmans ('22)					(:15) ✯ Emily ('22) Emma Mackey.				
TMC	233	74	(:20) ✯ Deadlock ('21)				✯★★★ Bridge of Spies ('15) Tom Hanks.				✯ Road to Perdi...		
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ✯★★★ Transformers ('07)				✯★ Pixels ('15) Adam Sandler.				✯★★★ Blades of Glory		
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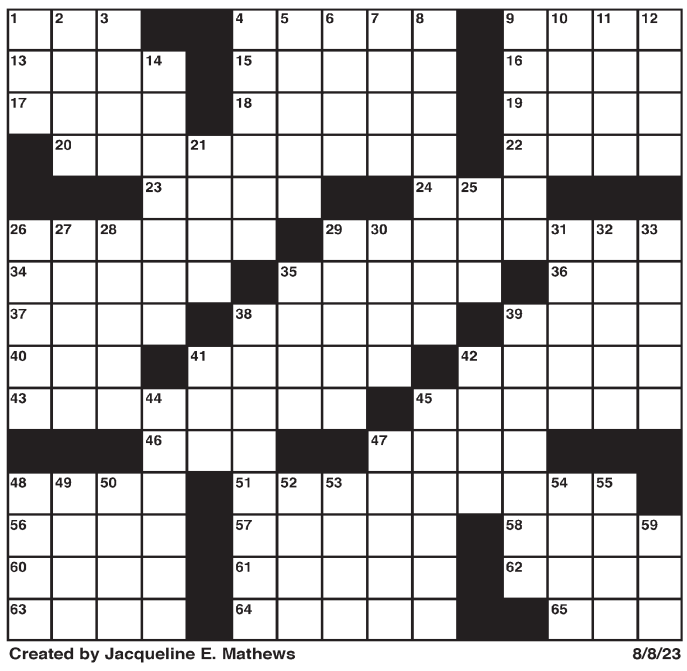

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50 Call it __; quit & go home
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Today's Puzzle Solved

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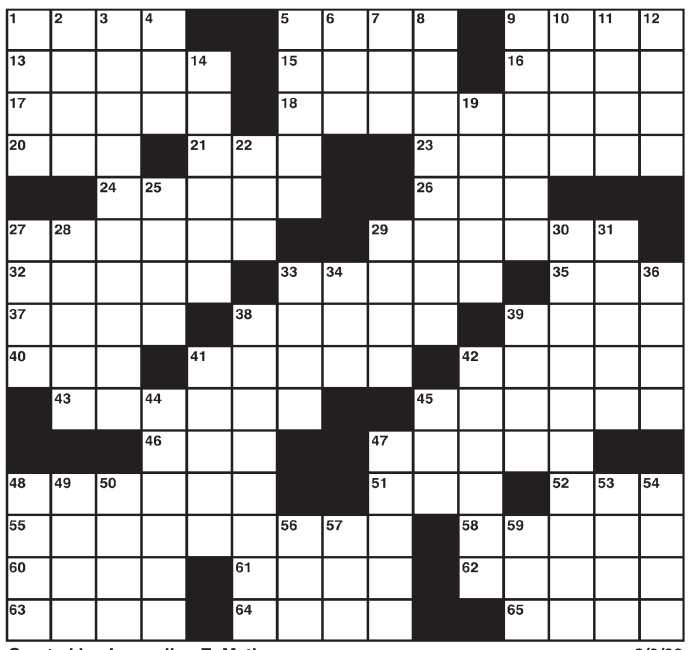

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43 Draw back in horror
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46 Barbarian
47 Area of expertise
48 Speechless
51 Three thirds
52 Billboards
55 Actress Cox
58 Left-hand ledger entry
60 Blown __; floored
61 Auditionee's hope
62 Soothing balm
63 Manhandle
64 Commotion
65 Be abundant

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3 Speed up
4 Definite article
5 Doing drugs
6 Fellows
7 "Peter __"
8 Plugs
9 Artificial; imitation
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11 Mantilla fabric
12 Facial features
14 Circles around
19 Vise
22 Not __ more; no longer
25 Chatters
27 Discharge, as lava
28 Be wishy-washy
29 Easter flower
30 Obvious
31 Not taut
33 Rob Reiner's dad
34 Hasten
36 Prepares Easter eggs
38 Artists
39 Quarrel
41 Tally up
42 Tears to bits
44 Ladd or Tiegs
45 Abel, to Adam
47 Entry hall
48 Fraudulent deal
49 Neighbor of Nebraska
50 Feast with pig & poi
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54 Wineglass part
56 "To be or __ to be…"
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A hurting young girl is in need of a good book

Dear Amy: My 8-year-old niece is having trouble coping with and sorting out her feelings.

She is confused by her mother's abandonment of the family home and by her mother's very erratic behavior.

One moment, her mother makes scenes over her two children not loving her, and then the next moment she is sending them out of the house on their own in a strange town while she spends time with her boyfriend (four boyfriends so far since the marriage breakup a year ago).

Mom blames everybody (including her children) for not loving and respecting her.

In spite of this, my niece desperately wants her parents to come together again.

She has lost her self-confidence and blames herself for any failure or frustration.

She is very bright, but her schoolwork is suffering. My sister and brother-in-law (and the girl's father) would like appropriate books to read to her.

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

— Retired University Librarian

Dear Librarian: A great source for recommendations is your child's local public or school librarian, but I also have some ideas.

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

The first recommendation is for your niece's dad and other adult family members to develop a regular practice of reading to her and her sibling.

These bright children might be competent readers, but family reading time is when kids draw in close and share the slowed-down experience of being read to.

Childmind.org has a list of book recommendations for children who are struggling. One this family might want to read together is: "What to Do When You Worry Too Much: A Kid's Guide to Overcoming Anxiety (What-to-Do Guides for Kids Series), by therapist Dawn Heubner, with illustrations by Bonnie Matthews (2005, Magination Press).

This is also a good age to start reading the Harry Potter series. Harry's hero's journey starts with his escape from a deeply neglectful household; children can identify with his worries, and cheer his and his friends' wit and bravery.

Also, E.B. White's classic "Charlotte's Web," for a gentle and charming lesson in the pleasures and burdens of responsibly caring for other creatures.

I hope you and other family members will do everything possible to protect and support these children. Legal recourse (the mother losing parenting privileges) and therapy for both children (and for their dad) would be helpful.

'Handy' overnights don't go over well

Dear Amy: My 26-year-old son has been dating a girl for more than two years.

We all get along really well.

My husband and I recently moved two hours away and have stayed at their apartment approximately five times over the past eight months. We only stay one night and usually take them out to dinner or have other fun activities with them while visiting. One time, we were there to see other friends, but staying with them was still handy because they keep an eye on our dogs.

My son doesn't mind at all, as he has told us. I recently found out his girlfriend does mind, and has told him that we abuse their hospitality and that she doesn't feel comfortable in her own home when we're there (although she has no problem accepting free meals/ drinks from us). My son recently tried to break up with her (before this situation arose), but she talked him out of it.

I'm so distraught and hurt. I no longer feel comfortable staying there. Nor do I feel comfortable having her stay at our home or even being around her.

Our son told her he is not happy about this, but is generally avoiding confrontation. She doesn't know that he told me how she feels. Any advice?

— Upset

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Upset: I take it that you are arranging these visits with your son, and he is conveying the information to his girlfriend after he has agreed to your plan.

It might help if you viewed this from her point of view. After all, this is her home, too. I am making an assumption that you have been staying with them mainly due to the convenience of their home being located in your previous hometown, and although these visits haven't been numerous, or of lengthy duration, you are not responding to invitations from them but are asking to stay there from time to time (in part because it's "handy"). You should have included your son's girlfriend on any requests to stay, versus only going through your son. That way she would have a say on whether she wanted to share her home on that date.

And it must be said that bringing dogs to someone else's home overnight is a high impact thing to do, even if your dogs are well behaved. Your son and his girlfriend don't seem to have handled this in a way that you like, but your choice to run her down in response to her stating her honest feelings is unfair.

She is trying to establish a boundary, and rather than continue to pull away, you should approach this awkward situation in a direct and respectful way, with the goal being to work this out, versus choosing to avoid her for the rest of your lives.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — No matter what others say or how sincere you are, there is always a risk of failure. All you can really control is how you could respond if things go wrong. This may be a suitable time to minimize any possible risks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — Things may feel like they're flying in every direction, like you're inside a shaken snow globe. Focus on the handful of important things that you can track or influence. The rest could eventually settle down by itself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — Remain confident that unexpected upsets might not topple the important plans that you and a partner may have set in motion. Ask for advice from professionals before making any crucial decisions for your financial future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — Too many things may be in flux right now; it might be safest to keep things as they are for a while. Anything you start right now could face an unstable environment or added complexities. Wait for more stable conditions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — When playing games of chance, there there's no certain way to determine the outcome in advance. Put your faith in others even when you feel your love or personal life may briefly look like it's on shaky ground.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — A tip from the past could have paid off if you had jumped on the chance just a little bit quicker. Things may start coming back around again soon. Try to stay calm and focused on the goals until then.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Your bed may be calling, and a new episode might be ready to stream. Though there could be a million ways to avoid reality, look beyond them right now to shape the world and yourself for a better and brighter future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — The advice you need might not always be the easiest to hear. People can be capable of learning from others, but they need to make that choice. Listen to others with good judgment and you could avoid the pitfalls they survived.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Accentuate the positives and a work-related project could run much more smoothly. Something unexpected can sometimes be described as a benefit or a bonus feature. Someone who brings good intentions should be applauded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Make an impact wherever you can. Strive to be more than just a random name to the people in charge. Put in the time and energy so that you will be recognized and remembered in the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — When the world is noisy and distracting do your best to remain focused on the tasks at hand. Concentrate on your work and block out any distractions as best as you can. You may get some peace and quiet again soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — You have earned the right to dream for yourself. Other people may try to dictate you views, but you can choose if you are willing to make allowances for a difference of opinion. Compromise whenever you can.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — Make the effort and be an active part of the team. This could be a time when it pays to cooperate with others in the workplace or agree to a compromise on a project. You may be feeling more drawn to your partner right now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — If you follow the most accepted recipes for success everything could turn out OK. You may be energized by your hobbies, entertainment or your spare time activities and also enjoy tranquil moments with family members.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — Inspirational settings and increased optimism can brighten up your mental state. This could be an enjoyable time to make decisions or plans with loved ones. You may be feeling like your good judgment has been supercharged.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — Translate your dreams into your reality. Accept your place in the world for now even if it means sometimes working behind the scenes. A starring role could create a whole new set of problems or roadblocks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — Skill and experience may have taught you valuable lessons. You could be challenged to make important decisions or rely on your own good judgment. Your people skills or negotiating abilities might be needed to solve problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Practice mindfulness when you can. Set aside some time to become more acclimated to your surroundings and become more aware of the physical sensations. Feel the breeze, smell the grass and live in the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Even if chaos is not your fault you might end up being the one who must sort it out. Being a responsible adult can get you the advancement and recognition you could be craving. You might not have the option of ignoring issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — Score big and you may make a favorable impression at your job. Set the stage for romance whenever possible. You can relax and enjoy some peace of mind by revisiting some of your childhood interests or hobbies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Great taste in luxury items could gain you extra points in popularity. Your attraction to the best or brightest might make you a go to person when someone needs advice about buying items that reflect class.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Impressive new friends or fascinating interests could help lighten your load. Focus on participating in group activities for now. Guard against any friction over someone else's impulsive spending habits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — It could be the time to consult with a trusted and wise loved one or professional. Plan as many frequent retreats as possible to a quiet place where you can meditate and center yourself and you may produce inspired ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — There might be an opportunity to increase your health by putting new strategies into place. Use workplace contacts or a network of friends to help improve your life. Ask for referrals or favors if you need them.

NASCAR suspends driver for insensitive meme

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Driver Noah Gragson was suspended indefinitely by NASCAR and Legacy Motor Club due to liking an insensitive meme with a photo of George Floyd's face.

"I am disappointed in myself for my lack of attention and actions on social media," Gragson posted Saturday. "I understand the severity of this situation. I love and appreciate everyone. I try to treat everyone equally no matter who they are. I messed up plain and simple."

Josh Berry was in the No. 42 Chevrolet for Sunday's race at Michigan International Speedway to replace Gragson.

Floyd, who was Black, died in 2020 after a white police officer knelt on his neck for 9 1/2 minutes. His death sparked mass protests around the world and forced a national reckoning on racial injustice.

In the wake of Floyd's death, NASCAR banned the Confederate flag at events and venues after Bubba Wallace — its lone Black driver — said there was "no place" for it in the sport. Earlier that year, Cup series driver Kyle Larson used a racial slur while playing a video game. Chip Ganassi Racing fired Larson and he was suspended by NASCAR, which required him to complete a sensitivity training course for reinstatement.

NASCAR said Gragson violated the member conduct of its rule book, without providing details.

"His actions do not represent the values of our team," Legacy Motor Club said in a statement.

The 25-year-old Gragson, who is from Las Vegas, is in his first full season in the Cup series and is No. 33 in points.

Buescher wins 2nd straight Cup race at Michigan

Rain-suspended race finished on Monday

BY LARRY LAGE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Chris Buescher has earned half of his four career NASCAR Cup Series victories in a stunning, nine-day stretch of success.

Buescher won his second straight NASCAR Cup Series race by holding off points-leader Martin Truex late in the FireKeepers 400 on Monday and is surging with his top performances toward the end of the regular season.

"It's certainly very good timing as we head into the playoffs in a few short weeks," said the 30-year-old Buescher, who was in the No. 17 Ford for RFK Racing.

Buescher, who won last week at Richmond, led 52 of the 200 laps. With 12 laps left, Truex challenged him with door-to-door driving before sparks were seen under his No. 19 Toyota and he faded.

"I felt like we were a little better, but it is just really hard to pass the leader on equal tires," Truex said.

Truex made a savvy move in the No. 19 Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing to win Stage 2. Shortly after pitting, he went high before dropping low to surge past Daniel Suarez and finished second to earn a 57-point lead over Denny Hamlin in the standings.

"He was a rocket most of the day and for Chris to hold him off is really impressive," said Brad Keselowski, who was proud of his fourth-place finish as a driver and win as a part-owner of RFK Racing.

Hamlin was third followed by Keselowski and Kyle Larson.

Buescher gave Ford its ninth straight victory at Michigan to extend the longest winning streak by a manufacturer at a track that has hosted Cup races since 1969.

"To be here in Ford's backyard and get this done and have so many Ford folks with us here, it is a special weekend," he said. "You always have a little more on your shoulders here."

The race was suspended Sunday due to rain, which delayed the start and later led to a red-flag stoppage that lasted 19-plus hours before the race resumed under cloudy skies the next day.

Two of the top drivers didn't make it to Monday. Many of the fans that filled the stands and the infield on Sunday, giving the track one of its biggest crowds in years, did not return to see the end of the race.

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Nemechek wins Michigan for 5th Xfinity Series victory

BROOKLYN, Mich. — John Hunter Nemechek raced to his fifth NASCAR Xfinity Series victory this year, pulling away over the last seven laps after making contact with a teammate early in the competition Saturday at Michigan International Speedway.

Josh Berry was second, followed by Brandon Jones and Ty Gibbs, who was bumped from behind by Nemechek, his Joe Gibbs Racing teammate, on Lap 12.

"I take full accountability for the incident," Nemechek said.

Nemechek, in the No. 20 Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing, led 65 of the 125 laps on the two-mile oval and went ahead for the second and final time on Lap 103. Following a seventh caution, he stayed up front with little resistance from the field.

Nemechek pulled into a first-place tie in the standings with Richard Childress Racing's Justin Hill, who was 11th at Michigan and lost a 14-point lead.

"It's nice to rebound and put ourselves back in position," Nemechek said.

With all the success Nemechek has had this year and with seven career wins in the Xfinity Series, there is growing interest in what his plans are next year perhaps as a Cup driver.

"I'm 100% focused on this year and trying to win the Xfinity championship," he said. "I don't know what my plans are for '24. I have no clue."

WEEK

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in their own right. Aleigh was two strokes off of her personal best that she shot in sectional last year. This was Lauren's third tournament, Caity's second, and Eliza's first. What they're doing on such limited experience, so early, is nothing short of remarkable."

Madison traveled to Henryville on Monday and heads to Jeffersonville on Thursday. The Cubs then host the Madison Invitational at Sunrise Golf Course on Saturday.

WELLS MEDALIST AT BUTLER

Shawe's Kira Wells shot a 46 and teammate Yolett Perez had a 49 in a match at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover on Friday.

Wells' score was good for medalist honors while Perez's was her best of the week.

"Kira had an interesting round tonight. She was 8-over through her first four holes and 3-over on her last five. The score on the last five is what she's capable of if she'd just get out of her own way," Shawe coach David Hertz said. "Yolett had a good week of practice and that translated over to her game tonight. She should be down in the 44-45 range come tournament time."

Switzerland County won the team match with a 223 in its first match of the season while South Ripley had a 257. Like Shawe, Southwestern did not field a complete team. No individual results for either Switzerland County or Southwestern were available.

Southwestern hosts Shawe and Milan on Thursday and both will compete in the Madison Invitational on Saturday. Switzerland County travels to Rising Sun on Thursday and hosts Southwestern and Jac-Cen-Del on Monday, Aug. 14.

CUP

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never played in the event. Indeed, 12 of them had never played in a major tournament.

The changes were part of a U.S. youth movement after the disappointing Tokyo Games. Andonovski focused his attention on developing young players like Sophia Smith, Trinity Rodman and 18-yar-old Alyssa Thompson.

One player, midfielder Savannah DeMelo, had never appeared in a national team match when she was named to the World Cup roster. She appeared as a substitute in a send-off match against Wales in San Jose, before starting in the Americans' first two games.

Smith, the U.S. Soccer Player of the year for 2022, had a good start to the tournament with two goals against Vietnam, but went scoreless the rest of the way. She missed her penalty attempt against Sweden along with Megan Rapinoe and Kelley O'Hara.

AUCTION
first of two

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2210-PL-000797 wherein First Financial Bank, successor to MainSource Bank, was Cross/Counter Plaintiff and Ty Bowling; The United States through its Internal Revenue Service; Indiana Department of Revenue; Treasurer of Jefferson County; Karleen Perry f/k/a Karleen Spann; Larry Spann; Travis Mack were Cross/Counter Defendants and Alan Seitz, in his Capacity as Attorney-In-Fact; Michael Cross in his Capacity as Attorney-In-Fact; Anthony L. Hammock; Madison Acquisition, LLC; Paul J. Fouts, Jr., in his Capacity as Receiver; Ryan Spann, Jacquelyn Vance and Ty Bowling as Trustees for the ALLGYP Trust; Whayne Supply Company n/k/a Boyd Company; The United States through its Department of Justice; and Unknown Occupant(s) of 6358 W 500 N Madison, Indiana 47250 were additional Defendants pursuant to TR 19, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of September, 2023, at the hour of 10:00am local time or as soon thereafter as is possible, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, 317 Walnut Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Being part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 9 East, Smyrna Township, Jefferson County, Indiana and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 5/8" rebar found marking the center corner of said section 3; thence with the quarter-section line, South 01 degree 03' 00" East, 356.05 feet to a Mag Nail found in County Road 500 North; thence with said road the following three (3) courses, South 57 degrees 56' 03" East 356.18 feet to a Mag Nail set; thence South 57 degrees 52' 03" East 285.99 feet to a Mag Nail set: thence South 48 degrees 38' 24" East 75.25 feet to a Mag Nail set and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing with County Road 500 North the following two (2) courses, South 48 degrees 43' 36" East, 17.94 feet to a Mag Nail set; thence South 48 degrees 43' 35" East, 145.05 feet to a Mag Nail set; thence leaving County Road 500 North 47 degrees 38' 37" East 381.16 feet to a Corner Post; thence North 37 degrees 12' 15" East, 389.59 feet to a Corner Post; thence North 71 degrees 23' 38" West 236.99 feet to a Corner Post; thence South 37 degrees 47' 56" West 677.33 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 3.485 acres, more or less. More commonly known as 6358 W 500 N, Madison, Indiana 47250

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Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-2210-PL-000797 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."

/s/ Ben Flint
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Hanover Township Board will meet at the Hanover Community Park Building at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, In. on the following dates and times:

• Thursday, August 17, 2023, 9:00 A.M. for the Review of the 2024 Budget

• Thursday, August 31, 2023, 9:00 A.M. for the Adoption meeting for the 2024 Budget
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August 11 & 12 Rain dates-August 18 & 19 8am-4pm
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IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF SUSAN GAYLE VORIS
JAMIE GRIGSBY PETITIONER
ESTATE DOCKET: 39C01-2307-EU-000053

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

TO: UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN GAYLE VORIS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that JAMIE GRIGSBY was, on July 26th, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Susan Gayle Voris, who passed away on or about January 25, 2023. All persons or entities who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, **MUST** file the claim in the office of the Clerk within three (3) months from receipt of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated this 26th day of July, 2023.
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2307-ES-000052
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF ROBERT D. HUGHES, Deceased.
Robert L. Barlow, II, of Jenner Pattison & Sharpe
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Dutrow wins $1M Whitney for first Grade 1 since suspension

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — White Abarrio won the $1 million Whitney by 6 1/4 lengths on Saturday, giving trainer Rick Dutrow his first Grade 1 victory since returning to horse racing after serving a 10-year suspension.

The win, on Dutrow's 64th birthday, earned White Abarrio an automatic berth in the Breeders' Cup Classic in November at Santa Anita. The colt paid $22.40 to win.

White Abarrio ran nine furlongs in 1:48.45. Zandon was second, while 2-5 favorite Cody's Wish was another 3 3/4 lengths back in third at Saratoga.

Dutrow, who trained Big Brown to victories in the 2008 Kentucky Derby and Preakness, won the first race he entered in May at Belmont Park. He regained his trainer's license in February and began assembling a string of horses.

In 2011, Dutrow had his license revoked for 10 years by New York officials after being charged with numerous medication and administrative violations. He fought the suspension until exhausting all of his legal appeals in 2013.

His last Grade 1 victory was in 2012, also at Saratoga.

White Abarrio was transferred to Dutrow's barn this spring from trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. The colt finished third in the Metropolitan Handicap on June 10 at Belmont.

The victory, worth $550,000, increased White Abarrio's career earnings to $1,826,350, with six wins in 14 starts.

Howard has 24 points, Gray adds 21; Atlanta Dream beats Fever 82-73

COLLEGE PARK, Ga. — Rhyne Howard scored 24 points, Allisha Gray added 21 on 6-of-10 shooting, 3 of 4 from 3-point range, and the Atlanta Dream beat the Indiana Fever 82-73 on Sunday.

Cheyenne Parker added 16 points for Atlanta (15-13).

Gray made a driving layup and Nia Coffey followed with a 3-pointer early in the first quarter to spark an 11-1 run and give the Dream the lead for good.

Grace Berger made a floater to close the scoring in the third quarter and assisted on a layup by Kelsey Mitchell to open the fourth before Mitchell made back-to-back 3-pointers to cap a 14-5 spurt that trimmed the Fever's deficit to five points and Mitchell's layup with about 5 minutes left made it 70-67. Gray answered with a jumper, Howard added two baskets and Indiana got no closer.

Aliyah Boston had 25 points, 10 rebounds and four steals for the Fever, Mitchell scored 20 and Erika Wheeler scored 15 points.

Indiana (7-21) has lost 14 of its last 16 games

NaLyssa Smith (foot), who has been out since July 9, did not play for the Fever.

Parker hit a 3-pointer that opened the scoring in the second half and gave Atlanta a 46-34 lead. Wheeler hit two free throws that trimmed Indiana's deficit to 55-46 late in the third quarter but Gray followed with a pull-up jumper then hit a 3-pointer to stretch the lead to 14 points.

SUN 88, FEVER 72

Tiffany Hayes scored 18 points, DeWanna Bonner added 14 and the Connecticut Sun beat the Indiana Fever 88-72 on Friday night.

Connecticut dominated the first half. The Sun scored 13 straight points in the first quarter to take an early 20-10 lead. Bonner, Hayes and Natisha Hiedeman combined for 26 of Connecticut's 31 points in the first quarter, while the Fever scored 22 points.

The Sun extended their lead to 56-33 by halftime after shooting 66% from the field, including making 7 of 13 3-pointers. Bonner had 11 points in the first half and Hiedeman added 10.

The Sun scored the final nine points of the third quarter after Indiana got within 65-54 and cruised in the fourth.

Alyssa Thomas, coming off back-to-back games with a triple-double, had 11 points, seven rebounds and eight assists for Connecticut (20-7). DiJonai Carrington also scored 11 points and Olivia Nelson-Ododa had 10 points, 10 rebounds and four assists.

Aliyah Boston had 19 points and eight rebounds for Fever (7-20). Kelsey Mitchell added 13 points, Erica Wheeler had 12 and Emma Cannon scored 11.

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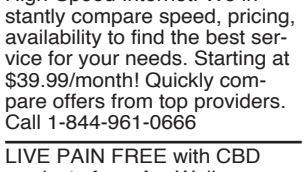

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9
GOLF
- Carroll Co. hosts Henry Co., 4:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER
- Madison boys host Switzerland Co. (scrimmage), 6 p.m.
- Madison girls at Lawrenceburg (scrimmage), 6 p.m.
- Carroll Co. girls host Frankfort, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10
GOLF
- Madison girls at Jeffersonville, 4:30 p.m.
- Southwestern girls host Shawe, Milan, 4:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. girls a Rising Sun, 4:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys host Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER
- Switzerland Co. girls at Scottsburg (scrimmage), 6 p.m.
- Carroll Co. boys at Oldham Co., 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
- Switzerland Co. volleyball at Milan (scrimmage), 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 11
FOOTBALL
- Madison hosts Jamboree, 6:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. hosts Breckinridge Co. (scrimmage), 7:30 p.m.

MLB suspends Chicago's Anderson 6 games, Cleveland's Ramírez 3 for fighting

BY TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Tim Anderson's decision to pick a fight with José Ramírez cost him more than a sore jaw.

Chicago's shortstop was suspended six games and Ramírez for three games by Major League Baseball for throwing punches and touching off a lengthy, wild brawl between the White Sox and Guardians on Saturday night.

Major League Baseball announced the discipline for Anderson and Ramírez on Monday along with other suspensions and fines following one of baseball's ugliest fights in several years.

Anderson and Ramírez were also fined an undisclosed amount. Both players are appealing.

Anderson was handed the harsher penalty for instigating the fight as he and Ramirez faced off in the middle of the infield like boxers inside the ropes. Anderson connected with a couple punches before Ramirez dropped him with a blow to the face.

Also, Cleveland manager Terry Francona, Guardians closer Emmanuel Clase and third base coach Mike Sarbaugh have been suspended one game each. Chicago manager Pedro Grifol was also suspended for one game.

In addition, White Sox pitcher Michael Kopech and Guardians rookie Gabriel Arias have been fined an undisclosed amount for their actions.

Francona and Clase will serve their suspensions Monday when the Guardians open a four-game series with Toronto. Grifol will also serve his suspension Monday when the White Sox host the New York Yankees. Sarbaugh intends to sit on Tuesday.

Losing Ramírez for as much as a series is another challenge for the Guardians, who are trying to stay connected with the first-place Minnesota Twins in the AL Central. Cleveland begins the week 4 1/2 games back.

The White Sox are 23 games under .500 and already planning toward next season after moving some veterans at the trade deadline.

Anderson and Ramírez exchanged several punches near second base in the sixth inning with the Guardians' All-Star third baseman landing a right haymaker to the White Sox shortstop's chin, knocking him backwards onto the infield dirt.

RACE

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William Byron and Kyle Busch, who have a combined seven wins this year, were knocked out of the competition on the first day of the two-day race. Busch spun out and hit a wall after making side-by-side contact with Ryan Blaney early in the race and Byron ran into a wall without anyone around him shortly after Truex won the first stage.

"I put myself in a bad spot," Busch said. "I really hate that I did that."

WHO'S HOT

Buescher became the first Cup driver to win consecutive races since Byron had victories at Las Vegas and Phoenix in March. He's the first RFK driver to have consecutive victories since 2010, and the first to win multiple times in a year for the organization since 2017.

"I kind of like being an underdog and under the radar," said Scott Graves, Buescher crew chief. "But I also know with a couple wins, it's hard to hide."

WHO'S NOT

Chase Elliott lost control after just 34 laps Sunday due to a tire failure.

"It was really early in the day to have a tire blow like that," the Hendrick Motorsports star said. "It was really weird. It's a bummer, but not surprised. Add it to the list."

Elliott missed six Cup races with a broken left tibia that he suffered in a March 3 snowboarding accident.

The 2020 Cup champion, winless this year, is No. 22 in points and likely needs to win one of the last three races in the regular season to earn a spot in the playoffs.

UP NEXT

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